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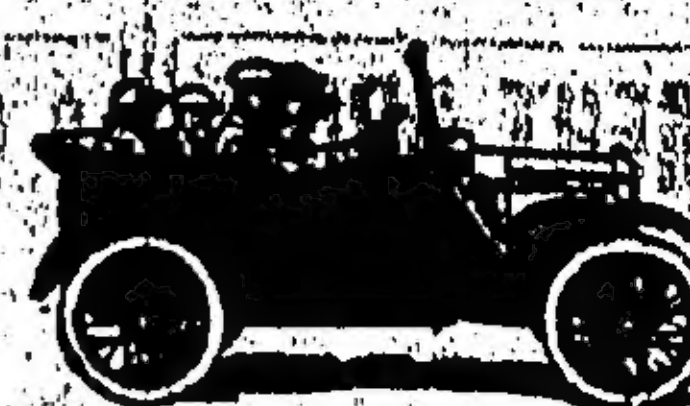
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## THE ZINOVIEFF LETTER.

LABOUR PARTY'S COMMUNIQUE.  
CATEGORICAL DENIAL OF STATEMENTS.  
CHALLENGE TO CONSERVATIVES.  
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 23.  
A remarkable communiqué has been issued by the Labour Party Headquarters.  
It categorically describes as untrue:  
Firstly, the statement that the letter attributed to Zinovieff, has been discussed by the Cabinet.  
Secondly, that it was intercepted in the post and photographed, and later delivered to the Communists in the ordinary way.  
Thirdly, that the Labour candidates had been instructed not to talk about the Russian Treaty.  
THOSE CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS.  
The communiqué states that obviously the contradictory statements of the Foreign Office and Mr. Rakovsky, regarding the authenticity of the document, cannot be finally settled until after the election and Mr. MacDonald's return to the Foreign Office.

AN OPEN INVITATION.  
The communiqué invites the Conservative leaders and the paper, first in possession of the alleged document, to be frank with the public and state how they came into possession of it.  
SUSPICION OF LABOUR.  
The whole circumstances surrounding the Zinovieff letter are regarded with the deepest suspicion in Labour quarters, which comment on the singularity of the fact that copies of the letter came into possession of a London daily and Conservative Headquarters before being issued by the Foreign Office to the Press. The communiqué says while the question of the authenticity of the document remains open there can be no doubt whatsoever that the vigorous Note sent to Mr. Rakovsky entirely disproves the allegation that the Government is under the heel of the Communists.  
The communiqué concludes that the Note gives a guarantee that the Anglo-Russian agreements will be enforced by government.  
It is expected Mr. MacDonald will refer to the letter at Cardiff to-morrow.

"IMPUDENT FORGERY."  
MOSCOW, October 26.  
The Soviet Note opens by adhering to Moscow's repeated declarations regarding non-responsibility of the Soviet Government for acts of the Communist International.  
At present it abstains from touching upon the form and tone of the Foreign Office Note, but hastens to declare the alleged Zinovieff Note is an impudent forgery etcetera.  
MESSAGE FROM ZINOVIEFF.  
Mr. Zinovieff has sent a message to the Trades Union Congress, declaring the letter alleged to be signed by him is a gross falsification.  
There was not, and could not be such a letter. He asserts the fabrication is so crude that not even a not too literate official of the British Foreign Office could fail to see the falsity thereof. It seems the Hughes' laurels are envied by someone in England, writes Mr. Zinovieff, and denounces it as clearly an election manoeuvre.  
He invites the Trade Union Congress to appoint a commission to visit Russia and investigate the authenticity of the alleged Note.  
[Note: Mr. Zinovieff's reference to Mr. Hughes is presumed to allude to the United States Secretary of State.]

FULLER TEXT  
MOSCOW, October 24.  
The Soviet's reply to the British Note characterises the alleged Zinovieff letter an impudent forgery, aiming at the destruction of the Anglo-Soviet Treaty and the ruin of friendly Anglo-Soviet relations, which happily are beginning to improve "in view of the use of a forgery in an

## FRENCH FINANCE.

REMOURED LOAN FROM AMERICA.  
OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION LACKING.  
FLOTATION NEXT MONTH.  
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 24.  
According to the Paris "L'Ouvre," the Minister of Finance, has signed a contract with a group of American bankers and the Firm of Morgan and Co. for a loan of three milliard francs to France.  
It is stated a proportion of the proceeds will be devoted to the liquidation of advances by the Banque de France. The loan will be issued in two instalments, the first of which will be marketed in America early in November.  
Up to the present, no official confirmation is available.

COMMUNIST DRESS REHEARSAL.  
HAMBURG OUTBREAK ANNIVERSARY.  
WHAT GERMANS MAY EXPECT.  
(Reuter's Service.)

RIGA, October 26.  
In connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the Communist outbreak last year, Mr. Zinovieff declared a proletarian revolution was approaching Germany, despite all the Dawes, Eberts and Noskes.  
The Hamburg rising, he added, was a Communist dress rehearsal.

AIRSHIP SHENANDOAH.  
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LAKEHURST, October 23.  
The dirigible airship "Shenandoah" arrived here at 4 a.m., after completing a 9,000 mile voyage to the Pacific Coast and back.  
The officers of the dirigible are jubilant at the ship's performance. They declare it proves that airships are practicable for commercial purposes.

AGAIN UNDER ARREST.  
DE VALERA AT LONDONDERRY.  
ST. COLOMB'S HALL SURROUNDED.  
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 23.  
Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Irish Republican Leader, was arrested at Londonderry, when entering St. Colomb's Hall.  
He was on his way to address a meeting in violation of a notice served on him at Newry last week, forbidding him to enter the Northern area.  
Over 250 police were present in and around the hall in order to effect the arrest.

official document, the Soviet Government insists on an adequate apology and punishment of both the private and official persons responsible." The Note concludes by fully appreciating the serious consequences the forgery might have on both countries.  
The Soviet urgently and decidedly offers recourse to an impartial Court of Arbitration to establish the fact that the letter is a forgery.

## HELPERS THANKED.

ECHO OF SUCCESSFUL FETE ON SATURDAY.

The "China Mail" has received for publication the following letter from Mrs. K. Creasy, General Honorary Secretary of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League:

Text of Letter.  
The Acting President and the Committee of the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. desire to take the earliest opportunity of expressing their sincere gratitude to all those who have assisted in any way in connection with the Children's Fete.  
In particular they wish to thank:  
Colonel L. G. Bird D.S.O. for lending the Volunteer Hall, Headquarters Parade Ground, and Rifle Range.  
The Director of Public Works for allowing his Staff to give valuable assistance; Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Lowick for their kind help; Mr. Hamer and Mr. Copeland for supervising the erection of Shows and barriers; and Messrs. Sang Lee for erecting them at a nominal figure.  
The Captain Superintendent of Police and the Police under Inspector Alexander for the excellent Police arrangements during the afternoon.  
The Hon. Mr. W. E. Wood with the Staff of his office for translation and sending advertisements to the Chinese Newspapers.

Colonel F. Montague-Bates C. B. C.M.G. D.S.O. East Surrey Regiment for the services of the Regimental Band and the excellent programme of Music provided.  
Mrs. Minett M. D. B. Sc. for First Aid.  
Messrs. Noronha & Co. for their generosity in giving gratis all the printing for the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League.  
Messrs. the Hongkong Furnishing Co. for chairs and tables for the Fete.  
The British American Tobacco Co. for a most generous gift of Cigarettes.  
The Secretary of the Peak Tramways Co. and of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. for free display of posters.  
The Hongkong Electric Co. The General Electric Co. and the Electric Branch of the P.W.D. for providing the lighting and wiring for the Fete.  
The Press for their continued courtesy and help.  
Mr. M. F. Key for his valuable assistance in publicity work.  
Mr. R. M. Dyer for so kindly providing the Joy Wheel.  
The Dairy Farm Co. and the Café Wiceman for their most generous gifts towards the Tea Stall.  
Messrs. Lane Crawford for their kind help and gifts.  
Mr. E. B. Hornell for his generous gift towards the Tea Stall.  
The Colonial Secretary's Office and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for lending valuable clerical assistance in the

Accounts Office and Messrs. J. C. Lang of C.S.O., H. F. Rosario of Messrs. Noronha & Co. and Chung King-pui of the B. & F. Dept. and the shoof and coolies from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.  
The countless other ladies and gentlemen who have given assistance most generously in donations or work with the Side Shows and to the General Funds.

Statement of Accounts.

Below will be found a statement of receipts of the money taken at Saturday's fete.

	Total Receipts
1. Admission .....	\$22.50
2. Military Branch .....	
Gold Fish Pond .....	100.00
Roll Bowl and Pitch .....	44.20
3. Naval Branch .....	
Amal Salite .....	35.20
Aerial Railway .....	13.45
See Saw and Swings .....	9.70
4. Police Branch .....	
Miniature Rifle Range .....	56.25
Dip .....	87.00
Raffles .....	520.10
5. Kowloon Branch .....	
Joy Wheel and Human Seal .....	181.50
6. Talkoo Branch .....	33.00
Punch and Judy Show .....	33.00
7. Peak Branch .....	202.30
8. Victoria Branch .....	58.75
Sweets .....	58.75
Raffles off Tricycle .....	84.00
9. Horse .....	32.55
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LIFE PENALTY CRITICISED.

New York, Sept. 18.—The sentence of life imprisonment on Leopold and Loeb, the boy murderers, has revived the issue of capital punishment in the United States, and apparently has aroused much criticism. Judge Caverly made it clear he chose life imprisonment rather than death as the penalty not because the murderers were mentally diseased or because of the existence of mitigating circumstances due to their upbringing and their state of mind, which led them to plan the cold-blooded crime, but because he does not believe in capital punishment for persons under 21 years of age. Sentiment favouring the extreme penalty for Leopold and Loeb is somewhat mollified by the imposition of the "ninety-nine" year sentence, in addition to the life sentence for the crime of kidnapping, so that there is apparently small danger of a repetition of the "Thaw case." The young "super-intellectuals" will not be permitted to apply for parole until the expiration of about forty years of their sentence. It is said by the critics of the sentence that the health and social position of the young killers alone saved them from the gallows, and that Chicago's reputation for justice has been dealt a severe blow, but the opponents of capital punishment argue that life imprisonment is far more of a deterrent to crime than the hanging or electrocution now applied in the hit or miss fashion, especially when many of the sentence have not been carried out at all. In America only eight States retain the death penalty absolutely; thirty-two, like Illinois, leave the choice to the Court—or jury. As conditions exist here to-day there is uncertainty in most States whether murder should be punished with death and a powerful sentiment exists favouring the substitution of life imprisonment as a deterrent as preferable to a penalty which has become so uncertain and spasmodic.

**ELABORATE PRISON MEAL.**  
The young prisoners were taken to-day to Joliet Penitentiary to begin their sentence. Despite their professions of difference they appeared in court yesterday with stained white faces, and although they sat immobile while Judge Caverly read the sentence, they were obviously relieved to have escaped death. Mr. Darrow, the chief counsel for the boys, who, according to his own figures, had saved more than one hundred persons from the gallows, shed few tears, as he heavily agreed with Judge Caverly that the sentence was "in accordance with the progress in criminal law all over the world and the dictates of enlightened humanity." The young men celebrated their escape by ordering an elaborate meal as their last before commencing prison fare. In jail, if they behave, they will gradually be promoted to the responsible positions to which their college education entitles them.

It is estimated that the trial has cost the prosecution and defence about \$50,000. Of this amount the State sets its expenses at about \$13,000. The defence has spent about \$40,000, and the Attorney's fees are yet to be paid. Judge Caverly receives \$2,500 a year, as does Prosecutor Crowe. The judge spent about a month on the case, and three months of the Attorney's time was taken up. The three assistants of the Prosecutor received \$370 for their work. The most expensive item in the bill against the taxpayers was for alienists. Two will receive about \$1,200 each. Stenography cost the State more than \$1,000, and police guard cost approximately that much and more.

The defence bills are made up largely of fees to alienists, some of whom received \$50 a day. The fees of the three lawyers pleading for the lives of the boys have still to be set. Early in the case they decided to have their fees fixed by the Chicago Bar Association, but no decision has yet been made. With all expenses on both sides estimated officially, it is conjectured that the necks of Richard Loeb and Nathan "Teddy" Loeb will cost \$25,000 each, but unofficial costs may increase this figure very considerably.

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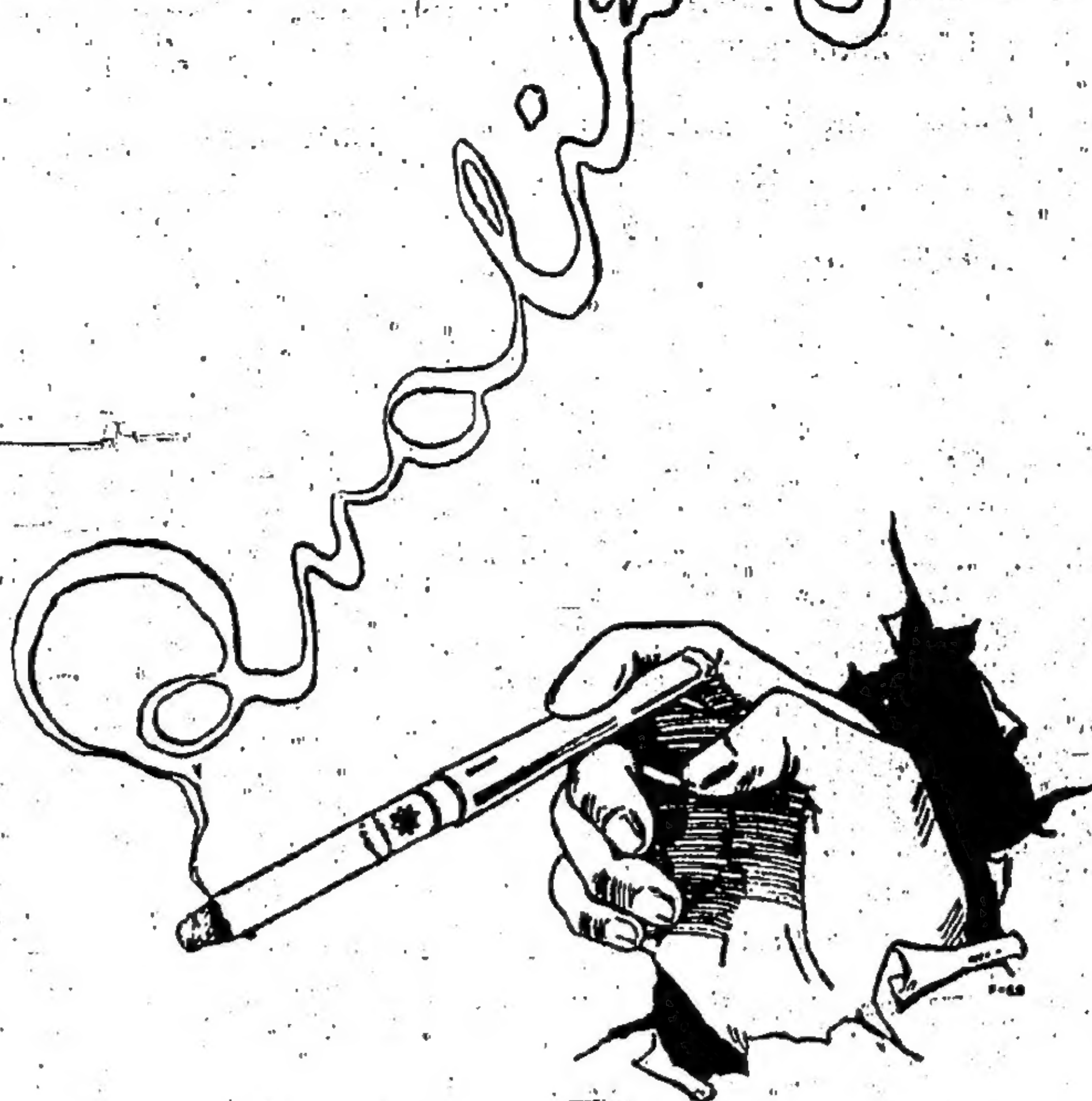
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## A Record Pitso.

The Australian Press Association says unusual interest is attached to the great Basuto Pitso or annual National Assembly, which was opened on September 10 at Maseru, by the Earl of Athlone. Over 30,000 natives were present, thousands having ridden a number of miles over the hills. It is said to be the biggest Pitso on record. The Governor-General in full scarlet uniform was accompanied by Princess Alice. Mr. J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary and General Hertzog. The Paramount Chief of the Basutos drove up in a magnificent motor car, with a driver in white livery. A thousand mounted Basutos followed the Governor-General's car and the cheers seemed to set the earth rumbling like an earthquake. Basutoland is under Imperial rule and so European being is allowed to own land in the country which is under stricter supervision than America.

## Big Bill 67.

Mr. William H. Taft, ex-President of the United States, who has just turned 67, was a journalist before commencing those law studies that paved the way to the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court he now holds. He is a man of considerable girth, but he is not above making a joke about it. In New York one afternoon he took a taxi-cab, and on arriving at his destination asked what he had to pay. The driver named a sum that was precisely double what was shown on the "clock." "Are you aware that I am the Chief Justice?" he demanded sternly. "I don't care a cent who you are," came the retort, "but if you occupy double room in my cab you are going to pay double fare." The ex-President paid.

## When Money Goes Abroad

Nobody seems to be paying their bills nowadays, according to the statement of one who controls two large multiple stores and turns over about \$3,000,000 per annum, yet has had to "make arrangements" with his firm's creditors because customers do not settle up. As one financier puts it, "there seems to be a plot afoot to hold up money." Simultaneously we read that there has been more money invested abroad this year than has ever been speculated overseas before. Millions have gone to South America, and millions more to the United States; and the Colonies have absorbed wealth untold. For all this output there must be a reason, and it is hinted that this reason is political. Socialists professed to pour-pour the suggestion that money had wings. The possibility was rumoured in January—and, unfortunately, some rumours do come true.

## Wet Summer Losses.

Insurance against weather risks has not proved remunerative during this wet summer, states a London wire. The Derbyshire County Cricket Club profited to the extent of £400, the difference between the gate receipts and the sum insured in connection with half a dozen matches. Other claims paid under policies were in regard to the Yorkshire-Hampshire match at Harrogate, the band contest at Buxton, the fete at Worksop, the Agricultural Show at Worsley, the Lancashire regatta at Stopham, and the pony race meeting at Dundee. The manager of one insurance company told a Pressman that weather policies were becoming more popular every year, and much business was done on the Continent. The policies taken out in Norway were invariably for singing contests, and those for Czechoslovakia were for race meetings.

## A Successful Mackay.

One of Scotland's wealthiest sons is now seventy-two in Lord Inchape. Born in Arbroath, he did odd jobs about a sailcloth factory, including the scrubbing of floors. Before as James Lyle Mackay he went out to India as a clerk for the British India Steam Navigation Company. He was such a success that his Calcutta chief cabled to London, "Please send us another Mackay." At 30 he was a partner, and to-day he is chairman of the P. and O. Company and interested in many huge concerns. He has served on the Council of the Secretary of State for India and on important Government Commissions. His heir is his son, the Hon. Kenneth Mackay.

## SHE TYPED THIS WITH PLEASURE

Lady office assistants must find many of the letters they type dry and uninteresting. But there are exceptions; for instance the typing of the letter which follows gave Miss Emilienne Reverdi, a lady stenographer of 38 rue Lagille, Paris, very considerable satisfaction.

"I was happy to be able to declare," writes Miss Reverdi in French, "that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me very much good. As a result of overwork I found myself extremely enfeebled. I had pains in the back. I slept badly, my appetite which formerly had been excellent disappeared, to carry on my daily duties became exceedingly difficult."

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## The Powdered Nose.

A perfumier states that during the past twelve months he had sold no less than five tons of face-powder to his lady clients, and reckons to dispose of 400 lb. sticks, to say nothing of 400 pots of complexion cream every week. These are hard times, but it seems, not so hard as they might be.

## In Theatreland.

As indicated months ago, London theatreland is in the shadows. The cinema and wireless has half-emptied those houses where people once flocked to find amusement. High-priced seats have barred the public from attending their favourite "shows," and now the war between the Actors' Association and the Stage Guild may prove to be the last straw to break the camel's back. The fact that Mr. Cochran has filed his petition is scarcely calculated to induce new promoters to launch out, when so expert a showman has failed in his enterprise, and altogether the theatres are in a bad way.

## Shawls And Scarves.

No woman who can sew need now be without at least one of those elegant and fashionable shawls and scarves which are the envy of most. "The Needlewoman" for September illustrates quite a unique variety, and tells how a ten-guinea shawl, in all its exquisiteness, can be reproduced at a cost of about 30s. Here we have tulle rose, Spanish motif, wild flower bouquet, flower posy, orange wrap, and Fair Isle border shawls, not to mention netting, cross-stitch, patchwork, and check shawls, together with an ermine scarf, daisy muffler, orange wrap, and net dress—everyone a thing of beauty—all beautifully illustrated and accompanied by such explicit instructions in the various stitches required as cannot be misunderstood by the veriest amateur with the needle any more than can the directions for the simple mats for school children fall in their purpose. A high-class magazine of this kind, at the popular price of 4d, should do much to revive what is at once an ancient, an interesting, and an ever-useful home craft.

## Fortune Out of "Tips."

Arthur Fowler, who was born near Clapham-common, London, and who has for 15 years worked as a messenger in the drug store of the Waldorf Hotel, New York, has died leaving £8,000. Except a legacy to the N. Y. and N. J. Cricket Association, all the money is to be divided among his fellow-employees at the hotel. Just before he died Fowler sent for the hotel cashier and told him about the money he had amassed and gave orders for its disposal, saying he had no kin, or kin to leave it to. His will began: "In the name of God, Amen. Arthur H. Fowler, bachelor. Fowler made bequests to everyone working in the hotel, from the clerks to the liftman. He asked that his grave should be covered with holly and fir at Christmas. He had quietly saved the money from his wages and tips."

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The arrangements were in the  
hands of Mrs. H. T. Creasy,  
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by an energetic band of helpers,  
whose names are given below, and  
they are to be heartily congrat-  
ulated on the success which attend-  
ed their efforts.

Unlike previous fetes, this year  
the various branches were united  
in one common effort, each being  
responsible for their own shows.  
The result was that there were  
attractions for everybody.

The ground was tastefully  
decorated with flags and coloured  
lights, and amongst the early  
arrivals were H.E. the Governor,  
Sir Reginald E. Stubbs, attended  
by Captain Neville, A.D.C., Sir  
Claude and Lady Severn, and  
Major-General Sir John Fowler.  
As the afternoon and evening  
wore on, accommodation was  
taxed to its utmost capacity, and  
both young and old lent  
enthusiastic support to the  
various attractions provided for  
them.

The Aerial Railway and Naval  
Chute in particular were great  
favourites with the kiddies, while  
no little "ammunition" was hurled  
at the very much alive and elusive  
Aunt Sally. The Lucky Dip had  
to close its doors early, while the  
Gold Fish Pond, Joy Wheel, and  
Punch and Judy show, an attrac-  
tive innovation with Chinese  
music, had a busy time. There  
was a brisk demand for tickets in  
the raffles fixed for 6 p.m. An  
added feature was the presence  
of a number of clowns, while  
"Charlie Chaplin" himself was a  
prominent figure on the ground.

## Raffles Results.

The results of the various raffles  
are as follows:—  
Canton Shawl Raffle:—Ticket  
No. 26, Mrs. Dyer Ball.  
Tricycle Horse Raffle:—Ticket  
No. 92, A. R. Kiaross.  
Goldfish Raffle:—Ticket No. 109  
(not claimed; owner should apply  
to Colonel Butterworth).  
Police:—50 cents Raffle:—  
1st prize—Ticket No. 68  
2nd " " " " 39  
3rd " " " " 71  
4th " " " " 8  
5th " " " " 14  
6th " " " " 18  
7th " " " " 45  
8th " " " " 37  
9th " " " " 5  
10th " " " " 33

Men's Raffles:—  
1 Ticket No. 142. Mr. Reynolds.  
2 " " 267. A. Callard.  
3 " " 45. W. G. Harrison.  
4 " " 216. Hung Lee.  
5 " " 228. Mr. Earner.  
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1 Ticket No. 17  
2 " " " " 123  
3 " " " " 40  
4 " " " " 58  
5 " " " " 88  
6 " " " " 158

10 Cents Raffle:—  
1 Ticket No. 97  
2 " " " " 12  
3 " " " " 123  
4 " " " " 177  
5 " " " " 101  
6 " " " " 31  
7 " " " " 102  
8 " " " " 84  
9 " " " " 139  
10 " " " " 168  
11 " " " " 162  
12 " " " " 150

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plank below into the water.

Joy Wheel.—This was conduct-  
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mander Worthington assisted by  
Mrs. Hunt.

Kowloon Branch:  
Joy Wheel and the Human Seal:  
in charge of Mrs. Wylie, wheel  
run by Messrs. D. Keith and S.  
Gray with the following helpers,  
Messrs. W. Hyde, J. M. Smyth,  
W. Forsyth Junior, W. Robson and  
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Police Branch:  
Raffles, Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse,  
Dip, Mrs. Gerrard, assisted by  
Mrs. and Miss Angus, Mrs. Moss,  
Miss Olive Gerrard and the  
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Miniature Rifle Range in charge  
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Punch and Judy Show, Mrs.  
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Liebe ..... Heimlich
- 4.—Gavotte ..... Resch
- 5.—Valse ..... Fortune's  
Favourite ..... Maclean
- 6.—Suite ..... Carnival ..... Ring
- 7.—Extra'ct ..... Rose Gar-  
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Under date of October 17, Mr.  
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## MARRIAGE.

ALLAN-FRYER.—On September 8, at Edgware, London, Kenneth Ethelbert Allan, of Shanghai, to Kathleen Agnes Fryer.

## DEATH.

WARD.—On October 21, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Sydney Herbert Ward, aged 55 years.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT. 27, 1924.

## OUTLOOK IN CHINA.

The coup in Peking, from latest messages received via Shanghai and Canton, appears to have been successfully accomplished through the defection of the three leading generals of the Chihli

military faction—not solely by the efforts of the Christian General Feng Yu-hsiang as at first indicated. General Wang Cheng-ping, the Manchu General and Governor of Tientsin, and General Wu Ching-yi, in command of 20,000 troops in Shensi Province, in conjunction with General Feng, issued a circular telegram, announcing their severance of relations with Marshal Wu Pei-fu, declaring their independence and indicating that they will remain neutral in the fight between Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu. This telegram is stated to have been circulated on Thursday last. Though the troops under Marshal Wu Pei-fu had not heard of the coup in Peking up to yesterday, if reliance can be placed in Reuters, there is no reason to doubt the news of the alliance between Feng, Wang and Wu Ching-yi. Tsoo Kun, known as the "Fox of Peking," who was elected President of China on October 10 last year after the ousting of Li Yung-hung, has been compelled to resign by force majeure and

probably will be content to spend the remainder of his days in retirement.

Since his election, he must have been well aware that his sole strength was dependent upon Wu Pei-fu's fighting capacity. Now that Wu's strength has waned through the defection of his most trusted lieutenant, the President, strictly in accordance with Chinese custom, issues a mandate depriving Wu Pei-fu of his presidential office and—to save the face of each—appointing him to an obscure post with a high-sounding title. For the sake of historical accuracy, the text of the presidential mandate is given below:—

"In recent years there has been much disturbance in the country and internal warfare has continued. Since my assumption of office, I have announced this to the people. The recent expedition against the North-East was a thing I was obliged to do, but I never for one minute abandoned my original intention to preserve peace. The war has now lasted more than a month, and the struggle has not yet been brought to an end, and now I order the fighting to cease from the day this order is issued, and both parties (Fengtien and Chihli) are to return to their original stations pending further orders from the Central Government, which is carefully considering the position. If this order is ignored by anyone, they will be compelled forcibly to desist.

"The posts of Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Commander of the Expeditionary Force are abolished, and Wang Cheng-ping and Peng Shou-hsin are ordered to take the whole responsibility for the troops at Shanhaikuan.

"Wu Pei-fu is dismissed from his posts of Inspector-General of Chihli, Shanlung and Honan and Commander of the Third Division, and he is appointed "Tupan of Land Development in Kokonor."

The chief interest in happenings in Peking, of course, is centred on what effect the recent coup is likely to have in stabilising politics. With the elimination of Wu Pei-fu, one is encouraged to hope that the much discussed Round Table Conference will be held, since he alone, of the Tuchuns approached by Sir Robert Ho-lung, gave an unsatisfactory reply. In effect he said: "After I have defeated Chang Tso-lin, there will be time enough to discuss your plan, Sir Robert." Though Wu Pei-fu, at the moment, has fallen from his high estate, it would be unwise yet awhile to conclude that he is finally eliminated as a fighting factor. What has happened in the case of the erstwhile Dictator of North China may well happen to his successor. In the meantime, all friends of China will trust that General Feng Yu-hsiang's bloodless revolution spells the inauguration of lasting peace and prosperity for China.

## "Apache" Now French.

For some time past, the word "Apache" denoting a member of a certain stratum of the criminal society of Paris has been found in popular English dictionaries, and of late, even in so conservative a publication as the Oxford Dictionary. But it is only within the last few weeks that it has received the official sanction of the French Academy and has thus become a true French word. Admittance to the official French dictionary is a difficult process for any word. It is fully twenty years since the new addition to the French language made its first appearance through the medium of a reporter on the staff of "Le Figaro." That was the time when the streets of Paris were the scene of sanguinary combats between rival gangs of hoodlums, and the reporter, a M. Darsy, wrote a series of descriptive articles introducing a Red Indian atmosphere into his stories of the night-prowlings of Paris "Apache" — tickled the mental palate of M. Lepine, then the Prefect of Police, who adopted it for his department. It pleased the public, who immediately took it for ordinary and every-day use, and now the seal has been set on its immortality by its latest approval by the Immortals.

## Premier's Motor-Car.

In view of the prominence given in tabloid reports from home as to the so-called "revelations" regarding the possession by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald of 30,000 £1 shares in McVitie and Price and the broad hints which were thrown out at the time as to there being some connection between the allotment and the conferring of a baronetcy on Sir Alexander Grant, the managing director and controlling shareholder of the biscuit firm, it is well that some measure of publicity has been given to statements on the matter by the two men concerned. The allotment of the shares represented an incident in a very old friendship, said Mr. MacDonald; everyone in the North of Scotland was aware of the close friendship which existed between the two men who had been born close together in the poorest of circumstances and whose uncles were both guards on the Highland Railway. When he became Prime Minister, said Mr. MacDonald, Sir Alexander declared that his contribution to the Premier's motor car. Upon Mr. MacDonald explaining that when he left office he would probably be a poorer man than he had been, Sir Alexander asked that he might be allowed to endow the car and, in spite of Mr. MacDonald's protest as to the ownership of a car being against the simplicity of his habits, a sum of money was invested in his name, the income of which he was to enjoy during his lifetime so long as he kept a car and at his death it was to revert to Sir Alexander or his heir. The reason for Sir Alexander's proposal in the first place was given by him to a Press representative as follows, "I found that the Prime Minister was travelling about on the Underground Railway and remonstrated with him as to the way in which he was using himself, urging that it was not fair. I offered to make him a present of a car and when he replied that he could not afford one I made the proposal with regard to the shares. Mr. MacDonald replied that there were few people from whom he would receive such an offer but I was one of the three from whom it was possible for him to take it."

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In the first match of the European tour the White Sox beat the Giants by 16 runs to 11. In the second match in London the New York Giants beat the White Sox by three runs to two.

"The man of her dreams" is the picture that has attracted big crowds at the World Theatre during the week end. The stars in this magnificent drama, Mozukin and Lesenko, put their hearts into the acting; every movement carries their souls in it. To-day will be its last show. Don't miss it.

The Annual General Meeting of Members of the Craigengower Club will be held at the Club House, on Thursday, October 30, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of passing the Annual Report and Accounts and electing office bearers for the ensuing season, and of transacting general business.

The Mandates Commission of the League had a private sitting at Geneva and discussed the report of the administration of the South Sea Islands. The Japanese representative, Mr. Sugimura, furnished information respecting the labour conditions, the liquor traffic, the administration of justice, etc.

The foreign Minister of Mexico has ordered the consulates at London, Liverpool, Glasgow and all the honorary consular offices in Britain to be closed. The Foreign Minister explained that the step was the result of Britain's non-recognition of Mexico diplomatically. The decision will be effective while the present relations are continued.

League circles at Geneva point out that, apparently owing to a confusion of dates, it was wrongly reported that the United States representatives would attend the first Opium Conference at Geneva on November 3, dealing with the suppression of opium smoking. The fact is that they will attend the Conference on November 17 on the limitation of manufactured narcotics.

Until the press called attention to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in connection with troubles in China, says a writer in "Truth," I wonder how many people in this country knew of its existence? It is commanded by Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, and consists of various nationalities, British, light horse and artillery (18-pounders) and British, American, Italian, Portuguese, Japanese, and Chinese companies of infantry. The War Office mentions the name of the commandant, who is seconded from the British Army, and leaves all the rest to our imagination.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The case of working cargo on a Sunday without a permit, brought against the master of the Kongs-moon steamer "San Ning" was dismissed on Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Matheson, general agent of the Admiral Oriental Line, has reported to the police the loss of a diamond ring valued at \$1,000 from the bedroom of his residence, 21, Humphreys Building, between 10.30 and 5 p.m., last Saturday.

Preferring a sentence of two months' hard labour to the option of a fine of \$50 a Chinese, who was caught trespassing on board the s.s. "Saarland," admitted at the Marine Court this morning, that he had previously served a short sentence for theft.

Two shopkeepers were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, on charges of carrying on the trade of a marine store at No. 68, Reclamation Street, without a licence on October 24. They were each fined \$25.

For cruelty to two pigeons, by hanging them with a piece of string by their necks over a door, at To Kwa-wan, a Chinese youth was fined \$5, this morning, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Court. His Worship remarked "How would you like it, if you were hung in the same way as the birds?"

Although the final figures are not yet available, says a cable from Toronto, a referendum on prohibition in Ontario has yielded a narrow dry majority. Premier Ferguson announces his intention of enforcing the Temperance Act notwithstanding the claim of the so-called "moderation league" that the preponderating vote in the cities indicated the necessity for instituting local option.

News reached Hongkong yesterday that the s.s. "Hui Hai," running between Hohai and Shuiching, was pirated off the Lo Yau Village near Shuiching on October 20. More than twenty pirates disguised as passengers, armed to the teeth, rose up on a sudden signal and stole everything of value from the crew and passengers. They kidnapped about twenty persons for ransom. The place where the piracy occurred is notorious as a pirate-infested area.

An unusual incident occurred at Kowloon City yesterday forenoon when General Hung Shiu-lin, who is an officer in General Chan Kwong-ming's army, was walking along Cheung On Street accompanied by a small party and an Indian guard. Suddenly something was thrown into the Street from one of the houses and fell near the party. An examination of the object by the police has disclosed same to be a canister with a screw top, inside which was a packet wrapped in tinfoil and cotton wool. It is reported that the packet contained some material which is believed to be of an explosive nature. No arrest has been made so far.

The publication in the American Press of figures showing the amount of income tax paid by some of the multi-millionaires, following upon an enactment permitting the public inspection of Government income tax records for the purpose of the prevention of tax dodging, has caused a controversy throughout the country regarding the merit of such a law. Some papers publish details of the amounts paid, whilst others do not publish details in consequence of a warning by the Department of Justice that the publishers of individual figures are liable to prosecution. The highest figure published exceeds \$7,000,000 paid by a millionaire's son.

## LOCAL CRICKETERS.

A. A. Rumjahn, the University skipper and one of the most promising of young local cricketers, is, the "China Mail" regrets to learn, definitely out of the running for Interport honours at the forthcoming "match" with Shanghai and Malaya in Armistice Week next month. He was injured in a motorcycle accident and is not yet able to get about. It is feared that he will not be able to play at all this winter.

On Saturday, Hongkong had an opportunity of seeing C. H. Bhooora in action. He has been against Hongkong for Shanghai and is now in this Colony as a resident. He is a useful batsman and change bowler and might well be given a trial by the Interport selection committee.

## "LITTLE" HSU.

## CHANGES MIND AND LANDS HERE.

## CAINE ROAD RESIDENT.

WAS PEKING COUP REASON FOR ACTION?

Much ingenuity has been displayed in connection with the visit of General Hsu Shu-tseng, better known as "Little" Hsu, to Hongkong. After all he did not sail with the Blue Funnel steamer "Dardanus" which left here on Saturday afternoon. This morning he was in residence at No. 61, Caine Road, where lives Mr. Li Yew-hon who was Civil Governor at Canton during the Mu Yung-hsien regime several years ago. Beyond the Police, nobody seems to know his intentions, but it is rumoured that he is likely to leave the Colony to-morrow by a steamer sailing for the south, possibly Singapore. Police precautions are still being carried out for his protection.

## Police Protection.

At daylight on Friday, the "Dardanus" came in from Shanghai and a Police detective escort was put on the steamer as soon as it had made fast to the buoy. In the course of the day it was conveyed to "Little" Hsu that the British Government did not want him to land in England and intimation was given that if he chose to go elsewhere than he had decided when he started from Shanghai after being deported by the Municipal authorities, facilities would be given him to do so.

On Saturday morning Hsu was still on board the "Dardanus" and the detectives had not come off. It was mentioned in the "China Mail" that not only had the police been keeping guard over Hsu but that a third party had been watching both Hsu and the police. As the "China Mail" had to go to press at noon on Saturday, this third party had to leave some time before. He had also learnt that Hsu had declared that at Shanghai he had obtained a passport and a ticket to England and that if he was to be deported when he arrived in England, he would then decide where he would go. It was then presumed that Hsu would, after all, leave by the "Dardanus."

## His Changed Plans.

However, the break in his journey gives further strength to the report published on Friday that he had been refused permission to land in England and that this had been conveyed to him by a representative of the Hongkong Government.

Interviewed within a quarter of an hour of the steamer's tying up to her buoy, "Little" Hsu expressed his firm intention of going to Europe to "add to his education and thereby qualify himself as a future administrator of China." He had no reason to break his journey. Despite an alleged categorical denial by a high police official that Hsu was told that he would be persona non grata with the British Government he has left the "Dardanus" and come ashore to enjoy the hospitality of a retired official.

When interviewed a second time on Friday by the "China Mail," after the receipt of advice that the Christian general had been reported to have a desire to instal Tuan Chi-jui at the head of affairs in Peking, "Little" Hsu was asked if he still considered himself Tuan's subordinate, and if he would re-enter the political arena if Tuan assumed office. The reply as given in Friday's "Mail" was as follows:—

"Tuan Chi-jui," he believed, was living in the British Concession in Tientsin. With regard to the message about the alleged desire of General Feng to establish Tuan as President, General Hsu said that Tuan would only hold the post by virtue of his prestige, but without strength based on active support. This, he thought, would only result in another phase of non-permanent government and which would not benefit China.

At that hour on Friday, "Little" Hsu still declared that he wished to go to England. Whether he was influenced in his change of decision at the last moment, we leave our readers to conjecture.

## Why "Little"?

For the benefit of those who did not see the following in Friday's issue we give it again to explain why, as is commonly supposed, he should be called "Little" Hsu. Hsu Shu-tseng was first called "Little" not because of diminutive stature but to distinguish him from Hsu Shih-chang who was elected President of China, on September 4, 1918, and who resigned on June 1, 1923. Before "Big" Hsu became President, Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, head of the Anfu clique, was the all-powerful man in China. "Little" Hsu was one of his closest subordinates and "Big" Hsu, dependent on his favour, accordingly some distinction had to be made to prevent confusion, especially to foreigners.

## INTERPORT CRICKET.

## SHANGHAI'S TEAM.

Through the courtesy of Mr. L. S. Greenhill, honorary secretary of the H.K.C.C., we give below the names of the Shanghai interport cricket team that is likely to visit Hongkong next month.

Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, Dr. W. E. O'Hara, Messrs D. W. Leach, J. Quayle, T. Rawsthorne, E. G. Barnes, A. Brown, D. Gardner, P. Carr, H. B. Olderssen, W. C. G. Clifford, T. W. R. Wilson, H. C. B. Peck.

The team is, in all probability, sailing by the "Empress of Russia," due to arrive here on November 10. The first match—Shanghai vs. Hongkong—will commence on November 14. The Malaya team is coming by the new B. L. boat due here about November 11 or 12.

## GAME ON WEDNESDAY.

Another Interport trial will be held on the H.K.C.C. ground on Wednesday commencing at 1.45 p.m. The teams will be—

"A" Team—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), H. N. Balhatchet, A. W. Ramsay, Rev. E. K. Quick, Q. M. S. Jacob, F. N. Young, Rev. T. B. Powell, H. Owen Hughes, C. Q. M. S. Stripp, E. F. Stewart, H. H. Penderis, G. R. More, Lt.-Col. Jotham.

"B" Team—A. E. Wood (Capt.), E. F. Lyal, R. E. A. Webster, A. C. I. Bowker, E. W. Hamilton, B. D. Evans, E. J. R. Mitchell, M. F. H. Holdman, Capt. Kent, U. Omar, E. B. Reed, Pay-Lieut. Hargreaves, and H. G. Wallington.

Tiffin will be served in the pavilion at 1 p.m. sharp.

## DEVALI.

## HINDU COMMUNITY HOLD FESTIVAL.

The Hindu community celebrate to-day their Devali Festival, and the leading silk merchants of Queen's Road, Messrs. Pooomull Brothers, Wassiamull, Pooomull &amp; Co. and D. Chellaram, will be "At Home" to their friends this evening and to-morrow.

The Devali Festival commemorates the return of the Hindu God Ramachandra, after 14 years' exile. Ramachandra was heir to the throne of Hyudhis (Benares,) but was frustrated by his step-mother, who was plotting on behalf of her son Bharat. During the period of exile, Ramachandra lived in the jungle with his beautiful wife Sita. Ravan, the cruel king of Lanka, appeared to them one day in the guise of a golden deer, and Ramachandra gave chase and wounded the deer with an arrow. In the meantime Ravan assumed the form of a Brahmin, and enticed Sita out of the boundary over which her husband had warned her not to step. Sita was carried off to Lanka. Ramachandra, who had long intended to fight Ravan and relieve the Hindus from his oppression, thereafter proceeded to Lanka, and with the aid of the horde of monkeys, he defeated Ravan in battle, and returned with his wife to Ayudhia, being later crowned as King.

## S.S. "EURYMEDON."

## NEW HOLT VESSEL LAUNCHED.

Eurymedon.—The Caledon Ship-building and Engineering Co., Dundee, launched on the September 16 the twin-screw motorship "Eurymedon," which they have built for Messrs. Alfred Holt and Co., of Liverpool. The vessel, which is 42½ ft. in length between perpendiculars, 54 ft. in moulded breadth, 32 ft. 9 in. in depth moulded to upper deck, of about 10,000 tons deadweight, 4,300 horse-power, and 17½ knots speed, has been especially constructed for the Eastern trade. The naming ceremony was performed by Miss Holt, daughter of Mr. R. D. Holt. Speaking after the launch, Mr. P. S. Brown, chairman of the Caledon Co., said the "Eurymedon" was the ninth vessel which they had built for the Holt Line, and in the course of two months they would be launching the tenth.

## Refuses Canton.

Appropos "Little" Hsu—to-day's "Wah Tat Yat Po" says— "Permission has been given by the Hongkong officials for Hsu Shu-tseng to land here. He is living, temporarily, at the Hongkong Hotel where important members of all (political) parties have been to see him." Dr. C. C. Wu (Canton's Foreign Minister), as representing Dr. Sun Yat-sen, has called on Hsu and interceded with him to go up to Canton. However, Hsu is not enthusiastic (at the prospect of going to Canton?). He has received over ten telegrams from Shanghai begging him to return but he has neglected them all. It is reported that he is likely to take a trip to Singapore but the visit will be personal and strictly non-political.



**BOLSHEVISM IN CANTON.****ACTIVITY OF SOVIET OFFICERS.****CHINESE AND RUSSIANS FRATERNISE.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, October 26. Communism in Canton has been announced to commence from November 1. On Friday night the Soviet sloop entertained a number of Chinese Bolsheviks to dinner on board the ship.

The Canton Government's position has been consolidated as it is in control of the water and electric light works. Everybody will have to pay rent to the Government as well as to landlords.

General Fan Sheng-sang, commanding one of the Yunnanese armies, is alleged to be eating covetous eyes on the post of Civil Governor but Hu Han-min, Dr. Sun's chief counsellor, is disagreeable.

There is no fresh development in the reported Customs surplus question.

Dr. Sun's representatives are sending soldiers to Mei Fau, the rice shop centre, to re-open for business.

The non-Cantonese mercenaries are opposed to Bolshevism and they are stated to be uneasy as to their future position. General Li Fook-lam, commanding the Cantonese troops on Honan, has retired to Tai Tong, but the Yunnanese have not crossed the river to attack him.

**Business Still Dull.**

It is reported that some of the Volunteers have refused to pay the "fine" of \$100 each. There is little likelihood of the bankers and pawnshops recommencing business yet. Some of the shops that have resumed, are doing very little business. Even the most famous restaurants are getting a very small turnover. Hardly any fowls are available and as fowls are necessary for making soup, the basis of most dishes, pork is

being substituted. Pastry and noodles can be had but luxurious dishes are not on the menu.

Placards marked "money and goods all looted" can still be seen in various parts of the city. This is an excuse for not resuming business, an act looked on with disfavour by the authorities. It is not true in every case that all the money and goods have been looted but the excuse has worked, hence its popularity.

Lam Foo, whose troops moved up along the Canton-Kowloon Railway before the fighting in the city, is alleged to be negotiating for a \$600,000 loan in Hongkong, with which to effect a grand assault on Canton.

**Passed In The Night.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, October 27.

Early last night, a vessel which by its lights and the lights of passing shipping seemed to be the Chinese cruiser "Wing Fung" passed to the outside of Macao, probably westwards of Gap Rock, making for the southern part of the coast.

In the distance the funnels, masts and general outline of the vessel could be made out and all who saw her are certain that it was the "Wing Fung." Dr. Sun Yat-sen's cruiser.

[No surprise should be occasioned at the "Wing Fung's" proceeding southward as she might be going to Hainan Island or the Southern Peninsula of Kwangtung province to assist in operations against anti-Sun troops.—Ed. "China Mail."]

**RENT PROFITEERS.****COMPLICATED CASE IN COURT.**

A rather complicated case of sub-letting was heard in the Summary Court this morning. The rent paid to the landlord by the principal tenant for the first floor of No. 30, Cockrane Street, was proved to be \$30 and it was also proved that this tenant made a profit of \$15 by charging a man whom she left in the floor as her agent \$45. This man, in his turn also made a profit.

The case was heard before Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the plaintiff (Ko Hing-cheong) and Mr. R. E. A. Webster for the defendant (Man So, married woman).

**Wrongful Distress Claimed.**

Mr. Russ said that the claim was for \$500 damages for wrongful distress levied on the plaintiff's premises by the defendant, who had been originally tenant of the whole floor. Plaintiff had moved into the premises in 1920, taking over the first cubicle and the sitting room from the defendant. Rent of \$22 a month was paid for about three months, at the end of which period the defendant vacated the premises, leaving behind her, only the table of her deceased husband.

The arrangement came to between her and the plaintiff was that he was to be her principal tenant for the whole of the floor, to pay \$45 a month and to collect the balance from the sub-tenants. As the defendant was paying \$30 a month to the landlord, she was making \$15 a month as "middleman."

This arrangement was put into practice for three years, continued Mr. Russ; the amount of rent which was at present being paid by the sub-tenants was \$38.50 a month and as the rent of the part of the premises occupied by the plaintiffs had been assessed at \$22 a month, it would be seen that the plaintiffs also had been making a profit.

**Rent Refused.**

In May of this year the defendant had returned, told the plaintiffs that she wanted the premises back, forced her way into the house, without consent had caused to be removed the bed of an amah and had had it replaced by one belonging to her own amah. When the first month's rent from the time of her return became due, the \$45 was tendered to her by the plaintiffs' wife and was refused, the defendant stating that the plaintiff was only tenant of the original portion for which he should pay \$22 a month. The defendant claimed right to collect \$38.50 a month direct from the other tenants. The whole of the total rent (\$45 a month) was offered defendant for three months after she returned, but was refused.

On July 28 of this year, without further notice, the defendant levied the distress complained of, for the

**HONGKONG SANCTUARY.****MANY CHINESE OFFICIALS HERE.****"GOD OF WEALTH."**

In times of crisis, Hongkong usually has a large quota of Chinese officials, generals and politicians, either seeking refuge or living in retirement in the Colony.

At his Robinson Road residence last night, Liang Shi-yi, former Prime Minister and Minister of Finance at Peking, better known as the "God of Wealth," entertained a number of Chinese and Europeans to dinner. He has been staying in Hongkong since his return from abroad.

"Little" Hsu (General Hsu Shu-tseng) is staying for the time being with ex-Civil Governor Li Yew-hon, of Canton, at Calne Road.

General Hung Shiu-lun, an ally of General Chan Kwing-ming, was the object of a bomb attack in Kowloon City yesterday, the bomb being thrown quite close to his house. Mr. Wong Fook-chi, head of the Canton detective bureau when Chan Kwing-ming was in power, and who was fired at by assailants twice in Yunnan last year, is also reported to have arrived in the Colony.

Three months' rent she claimed was due to her.

"We have, in our possession," said Mr. Russ, "the whole of three years' rent receipts of the floor from the landlord. We would not have them if we were only sub-tenants."

In answer to His Lordship, Mr. Russ said that during the three months' following defendant's return most of the sub-tenants had continued paying the rent to plaintiff; but since the levying of the distress they were awaiting developments.

**Counter-Foil Receipts.**

Plaintiff gave evidence on the lines indicated by Mr. Russ and produced his counter-foil books. Under cross-examination by Mr. Webster, he denied that the rent receipts had been stolen from a drawer in a cubicle which the defendant had occupied. She had not left in the hands of the plaintiff merely collecting of rents. The rent receipts were made out in the name of the defendant because she thought that otherwise the plaintiff might merely collect of rents. The landlord. A sum of \$70 had been paid into Court when the distress was levied in order that the bailiff might be got rid of.

Mr. Webster said that his case was that the defendant had always been the principal tenant. When she had gone into the country she had appointed plaintiff as her agent to collect the rents and run the house for her. Never at any time was there an assignment of "the principal tenancy" to plaintiff.

The defendant gave evidence and was under cross-examination when the case was adjourned.

**DISPUTED WILL CASE.****PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION REVOKED.****MOTHER AND SON.**

An order was made in the Supreme Court this morning for the revoking of probate of a will and for fresh letters of administration to be granted by which the deceased's son will be able to manage the property concerned.

The ground for the making of the order was that the will had been forged by the deceased's wife (plaintiff's mother), who had afterwards mortgaged the property.

The case was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, K.C.

The defendant in the action (Kwan Lau-shi) was not represented and the case was heard *ex parte*.

**Repentant Client.**

Mr. N. I. Brewer appeared for the plaintiff (Kwan Ping-kwan) and said that his client was desirous of righting a wrong that he had done by being an accessory to a forgery. Plaintiff's father (Kwan Ka-po) had died in Honan in July, 1922 and early in August of the same year a man named Wong Kwai-ping was instructed by his mother to make the forged will.

Plaintiff was cognisant of the forgery, said Mr. Brewer, but when he protested his mother struck him and ordered him to keep quiet and even threatened to kill him. The son always lived in subjection to his mother's will and as long as she lived in the family house at Yau-chai he did not prevent her from obtaining probate. His mother mortgaged the property and subsequently went to live in a state of concubinage with her son-in-law. Directly his mother left the son consulted solicitors.

The granting of the application, said Mr. Brewer, would not affect the mortgagee's title, as the court at a previous hearing of the case had made an order whereby the mortgagee was to sell the property, subtract his due and pay the balance into Court.

**Whereabouts Of Defendant.**

In answer to His Lordship, Mr. Brewer said that the defendant was believed to be in hiding at 236 Queen's Road, East.

His Lordship granted the application, subject to the order made in Court as to the disposal of the property.

**INTIMIDATION.****ACCUSED FINED \$100.****A SERVANTS' SQUABBLE.**

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese coolie named Chu Ping-leung, lately in the employ of Mr. R. J. Vint, of No. 2, King's Park Building, Austin Road, was charged with (1) unlawfully intimidating Chau Kwan, a house boy, in the same employ (2) unlawfully leaving his master's service without notice on October 22.

Chau Kwan, house boy, 2, King's Park Building, Austin Road, deposed that he was employed by Mr. R. J. Vint on October 23, as a house boy. Accused was not there then. He had known defendant for some time past. On October 24, defendant approached him and asked him to get his wages from the mistress. He informed the mistress, who saw him. He did not know what passed between accused and the mistress, but heard a row. Defendant later told witness that if he could not get the wages for prisoner, he had better leave or something might happen to him when he took his walks abroad. Witness then, informed his mistress of the threat and said that he wanted to leave because he was afraid that something would happen to him.

Mrs. Norman Margarette Vint stated that accused was engaged as a coolie on October 3 at \$13 a month. If his work proved to be satisfactory, his salary would be increased to \$16. He left on October 22, without notice and he would get his full pay, but he left at once. He was paid up to October 15; the last week's pay was refused because he left without notice. Defendant was taken on a weekly basis, and called at the house three times with two other men. Defendant did not leave the house until the police came to take him into custody.

His Worship remarked, in view of the contract being varied as the accused was engaged on a weekly basis, that he dismissed the second charge. He found the first charge proved and fined defendant \$100 or two months' hard labour. With regard to accused's one week's unpaid wages, he advised Mr. Vint to pay the amount.

**SITUATION IN CHINA.****WU PEI-FU IN COUNTER-BLAST.****STATES CHANG TSO-LIN HAS FLED.**

The following communiqué, dated October 26, has been issued by Marshal Wu Pei-fu, received by cable, and handed to the "China Mail" for publication:—

According to reports from refugees passing Shanhaikuan from Mukden, twenty thousand bandits, led by Chin Shou-shan entered the Fengtien capital on the 24th inst., after forcing the garrison to hand over its arms. Chang Tso-lin has fled, order is trampled down and the inhabitants are pouring out of the city to seek refuge elsewhere.

Later reports from General Kan Wang-pang and Yang Ching-shan practically confirm the above story, adding that Chang Tso-lin is seeking sanctuary in the Japanese Consulate and that his precipitate downfall was brought about through the instrumentality of two of his army commanders.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu arrived in Tientsin this afternoon. Six mixed brigades of Kiangsu, Anhwei and Chekiang joint forces are in course of being despatched. Our division and one brigade of Shantung troops have entrained for Peking, via Pukow. Two more brigades have started for Langfang. A portion of the 24th division of Honan troops has arrived. The Shansi and Hupeh forces have left here by train, and their vanguards have already passed Paoting.

**Indignation Felt.**

Extremely indignant is the attitude of the various military commanders on this front towards the withdrawal of troops in defiance of the Central Government by Feng Yu-hsiang and his subsequent treacherous seizure of the Capital. They held a military meeting to-day at which they unanimously pledged their support to the common cause of upholding law and discipline and decided to co-operatively direct punishment against this deserter, whose rebellious movement against the President, they declare, is an act of treason "forbidden in heaven and on earth and abhorred by both gods and men."

In a telegram dated the 23rd inst., General Hu Ching-i states that, according to reports from a deputy officer at Tungchow, a brigade of Feng's troops were seen passing there on the 22nd, and asks for a speedy reply whether the withdrawal of these troops was acted upon the orders of the Central Government.

**Situation At Shanhaikuan.**

On the central fronts to-day, two enemy attacks were repulsed with loss exceeding 100 killed to the enemy.

On the Shihmenhai front, fierce fighting is proceeding.

On the Kiumun front, this morning, our 14th and 24th divisions advanced from their position at Chih-shan and launched a strong attack on the enemy lines. Stubborn resistance was met with at first, but later, we organised a storming party consisting of 800 men and armed with grenades and revolvers, and forced the enemy to flee in the direction of Kiumun. During this battle, the enemy lost 5 machine-guns, 3 field-pieces, 200 rifles and 700 killed.

General Wang Wei-cheng wired on the 22nd inst. reporting a fierce engagement in the vicinity of Lyunkow and that an enveloping movement carried out by the national forces resulted in the rebels promising to give up their arms. It is also reported that I-yuan will soon be captured.

**Feng Issues Ultimatum.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, October 25. General Feng Yu-hsiang delivered an ultimatum to the President and Cabinet yesterday after which there was a military demonstration in the vicinity of the Palace. The ultimatum expired at four o'clock in the afternoon. Although the result was a foregone conclusion there was suppressed excitement during the interval, which disappeared on the withdrawal of the troops.

Telegraphs resumed operation yesterday morning and telephones this morning.

Tsao Kun tendered his resignation to Parliament.

It is understood that General Feng Yu-hsiang told the members of the Cabinet to carry on as he does not want Government affairs to be disorganised.

**Cabinet Resigns.**

The Cabinet resigned last night after counter-signing the mandate (declaring the war to be at an end).

**Wu Launches Attack.**

Reuter is authoritatively informed that Marshal Wu Pei-fu this morning is launching a heavy attack on the Shanhaikuan front, endeavouring to turn the Fengtien flank. Marshal Wu Pei-fu is apparently determined to bring about a quick and final decision there by attack rather than attempt to retreat.

His men are evidently unaware of the recent events at Peking, and their morale is described as excellent.

**Chang's Mooted Visit.**

Tokyo, October 26.

A communication from Mukden, dated the 25th says that Chang Tso-lin announces he has not yet determined on his visit to Peking. Should he go, he has no intention of interfering in politics, which must be settled in accordance with popular wish. In the meanwhile he has invited many Chihli leaders to Mukden; some of whom have arrived already, including Feng Yu-hsiang's chief of staff.

The Mukden command intends to circulate the Chihli-ites by aeroplane informing them of the recent coup at Peking and advising their immediate surrender.

**Rail And Telegraphs.**

Hankow, October 26.

The Peking-Hankow railway has been ordered to cease despatching traffic northward as from last night. The railway telegraph is interrupted north of Changhsien.

**Chang Interviewed.**

Tokyo, October 26.

Chang Tso-lin, interviewed by Japanese pressmen to-day, declared the independence of the three Eastern Provinces would shortly be annulled, pledged his support to Tian Chi-ji and recommended the deportation of Wu Pei-fu. He announced the construction of a railway between Dingliang and Jehol.

A Mukden message of to-day's date states that Fan Min-mu, staff officer of Lu Yung-hsiang, who has just arrived here, described the difficulties he experienced in Japan because he was mistaken for "Little Hsu." He announced that Lu Yung-hsiang was shortly going to Mukden.

**Feng's Position.**

Peking, October 25.

The remainder of General Feng Yu-hsiang's troops have reached Peking, also fifteen thousand of Hu Chang-shi's forces, giving General Feng a total command of upwards of forty thousand men.

Perfect order has been maintained hitherto, and not a single shot has been fired during or after the coup. It is noteworthy that Feng's proclamations do not mention several leaders who are reported to be participating in his movement.

A further proclamation this morning concludes as follows: "He must request the President to issue a mandate ordering the cessation of hostilities."

The Cabinet is nominally carrying under Premier Yen, to whom General Feng apparently looks for avoidance of interruption of Government business.

**President Defends Wu.**

The Presidential bodyguard, consisting of three thousand troops, was disbanded last night. While numerous rumours in this connection are being circulated, there is reason to believe that Tsao Kun is still in his Presidential mansion. No further arrests are reported.

The interruption of communications has left Peking entirely in the dark regarding Wu Pei-fu. It is reported semi-officially that some Fengtien leaders are carrying out a similar coup at Mukden, but it is impossible to confirm these.

The Minister of Finance was not arrested yesterday. The police mistakenly arrested his brother, who was subsequently released.

The report of the disarming of Tsao Kun's guard was apparently premature. It seems that General Feng requested Tsao Kun to issue two mandates, the first one ordering a cessation of hostilities, and the other ordering the punishment of Wu Pei-fu. Tsao Kun agreed to the former but declined the latter, and Feng is taking measures to secure the compliance.

All remains quiet in Peking.



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## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## ENTRIES FOR SIXTH EXTRA MEETING.

Through the courtesy of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, the "China Mail" is enabled to publish the full list of entries for the Sixth Extra Meeting, to take place at Happy Valley on November 8. With the exception of the nominations for the Shaukiwan Stakes, which has only attracted six, the list is well up to the average. The names of owners and jockeys follow:-

## PROGRAMME.

1. SHAUKIWAN STAKES: FIVE FURLONGS. - For China Ponies that have started in any two Extra Meetings in Hongkong this year. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of a race this year barred. Unplaced starters in Hongkong this year allowed 5 lbs. Jockey Allowances: Allowances accumulative. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100.

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H. Odell Duke of Frisco (late Silver Leaf). Albert and Arnold Cottongrass. Roda Roman Parrot. Lady Severn Dorian. Lady Severn Langsai. Hsie and Cock Watheau. Topsis Mountain Hawk. J. de Jong Dmke (late Henry VIII).

Mr. Dynasty Prinsfield. Mr. Dynasty Pet Mouse. Mr. Dynasty Spotted Sand. Mr. Dynasty King Johnnie. Mr. Dynasty Silver Spear. F. Lobel White Rose (late Harkaway).

Mr. Bill Exchange Bill (late Marygold and late Carnation). Dyer and Beith Strathfarar. Dyer and Beith Rothsay (late Ramsbury).

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## POLO.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES.

There was a good attendance present at Causeway Bay, on Saturday afternoon, to witness the polo. As no match had been arranged, it was decided to play six chukkas, changing sides after each interval. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hersee, Capt. Clements, Miss Wilmet, Mr. Dyer, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Macready, Lieutenant Boyle R.N., Mrs. Oxspring, Miss Waterman and Mrs. Nomar. Sir John Fowler, G.O.C., had what looked like a nasty fall in the fourth chukka, but fortunately he escaped with nothing worse than a shaking. The results were:-

RED. WHITE.  
(1) Oxspring St. Lawrence  
Meredith Bennett  
Stanton Beith  
Neville JuddThere was no score in this chukka, though the Reds had all the best of the game.  
(2) Oxspring Bennett  
Davies Stanton  
Meredith Beith

Despite the fact that there were only three a-side, some fast polo was seen. After a good galloping game, the Reds were somewhat lucky to win by one to nil, Meredith scoring.

(3) Oxspring St. Lawrence  
Meredith Bennett  
Fowler Palmer  
Neville Judd

Another capital chukka in which the play was continually changing ends. The only goal fell to the Whites. A splendid shot from Judd rebounded off Bennett's pony, just as Sir John Fowler was in the act of clearing.

(4) Oxspring Creswell  
Stanton Meredith  
Fowler Beith  
Neville Judd

Another three-a-side match, which produced some good play. The Reds had the better of exchanges, but despite several shots at goal, failed to score and a pointless draw was the result. The G.O.C.'s pony came down with him, but Sir John was quickly in the saddle again and continued the game.

(5) St. Lawrence Bennett  
Davies Beith  
Stanton Palmer  
Neville Judd

Beith scored early in the match, and despite the Red's repeated attacks they failed to break through Whites' defence.

(6) Creswell Stanton  
Davies Beith  
Neville Palmer  
Fowler Judd

The final chukka produced some of the best polo of the afternoon. Each side made several good runs, the final score being one goal each. Beith scored for the Whites, and Neville for the Reds.

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## SOVIET DOCUMENT.

## DWARF'S ELECTION ISSUES.

CHARGE AND COUNTER-CHARGE.  
(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 25.  
The dramatic Russian develop-  
ment has suddenly dwarfed all  
other election issues. The promp-  
titude with which the matter was  
handed indicated the fact that the  
Foreign Office despatched its pro-  
test without waiting to obtain Mr.  
MacDonald's signature.

A number of Conservative papers  
contend that the haste was due to  
the fact that a number of news-  
papers yesterday obtained a copy of  
Zinovieff's letter and intended to  
publish it to-day.

A Pressman interrogated Mr.  
MacDonald at Aberystwyth last night  
but the Premier declined to make  
a statement until he had consulted  
the Foreign Office.

Mr. Asquith at Paisley said the  
Russian Treaty was as dead as  
Queen Anne.

The Liberal Press seizes on the  
incident as a proof of the soundness  
of their opposition to the Russian  
Treaty. Up to now little signifi-  
cance is attached to Messrs.  
Inkpin's and Rakovsky's repudia-  
tion, except by the "Daily  
Herald," which reserves comment  
but gives prominence to the  
denials.

Notwithstanding communist de-  
nials, the Foreign Office is entirely  
satisfied as to the genuineness of  
the Zinovieff letter. Mr.  
Rakovsky has sent a letter to the  
Foreign Office, protesting that his  
Embassy was not notified prior to  
the publication and declaring that  
the letter was an obvious forgery,  
which should have been clear to the  
Foreign Office officials.

Conservative headquarters to-day  
are convinced that the Zinovieff  
correspondence will rally many  
wavering to the Conservative side.

Liberal headquarters think there  
is grave peril of reaction after such  
an exposure, from which only  
Liberalism can save the nation.

LORD CURZON'S DENUNCIATION.  
Lord Curzon at Leicester said  
that copies of the Zinovieff letter  
were handed to Messrs. MacDonald  
and Henderson when they reached  
England a month ago. The letter  
came into the hands of a news-  
paper; otherwise we should never  
have heard of the Government's  
reply to the "most wicked, perni-  
cious, detestable and damnable  
document ever printed."

The amazing thing, added the speaker,  
was that it had been reserved to  
Mr. MacDonald to make the  
exposure himself.

LABOUR LEADER'S VIEWS.  
Mr. MacDonald in his speech at  
Swansea did not refer to the  
Zinovieff correspondence.

Interviewed later, he said the  
time was not ripe for a statement.  
He would probably deal with the  
matter in his speeches.

Mr. Clynes at Northampton said  
the document, if authentic, would  
imperil arrangements with Russia,  
but was nothing new in the organ-  
isation of political bombshells on  
the eve of an election.

Mr. Thomas, in a speech at  
Belper, referred sarcastically to  
the remarkable disclosures in the  
newspapers as showing the efforts  
being made to deceive the people.  
He did not know whether the letter  
was genuine or not.

Mr. Pensonby, interviewed at  
Sheffield, said it was not unlikely  
that the Zinovieff letter was a  
forgery.

Reuter learns that although the  
note to Rakovsky was published in  
Mr. MacDonald's absence, the  
Foreign Office is aware of Mr.

MacDonald's determination not to  
allow subversive propaganda and  
his acceptance of the authenticity  
of the published Zinovieff letter.

Rakovsky's letter (mentioned  
earlier) addressed to Mr.  
MacDonald, refers to the mutual  
Anglo-Soviet agreement of last  
year providing for the purpose of  
strengthening friendly relations, a  
settlement of any incidents by  
direct conversations and resorting  
to notes only if conversations failed.

The letter describes the Zinovieff  
document as a tissue of absurdities  
and points out that the communist  
international was never described  
as the "third communist inter-  
national," because there had not  
been a first or second, while  
Zinovieff is made to sign himself  
"president of the Executive Com-  
mittee," whereas he always signs  
as "President, Executive Com-  
mittee."

Rakovsky protests against  
"this using of false documents  
against the Soviet Union" and also  
against the violation of the agree-  
ment above-mentioned. He con-  
cludes that he is convinced the  
British Government will take steps  
to investigate the authorship of the  
document.

QUESTION OF TREATY.  
London, October 26.

Mr. Baldwin at Perth, denounc-  
ing the Russian Treaty, said that  
every foreign country which had  
borrowed money from London  
during the past 30 years had de-  
faulted wholly or partly except  
China and Japan.

Mr. Snowden at Colne Valley,  
said that if the Zinovieff letter  
proves authentic, the question of  
the ratification of the Treaty  
assumes a new aspect. The British  
Government will never ratify if  
evidence is produced that the Soviet  
has been guilty of bad faith since  
the Treaty was signed.

REPLY TO CRITICISMS.  
The Conservative and Liberal  
organs are making capital out of  
the apparent delay of the Foreign  
Office in answering Zinovieff's  
letter. It is authoritatively pointed  
out to-day that there was not the  
slightest delay between the receipt  
of the letter and the despatch of the  
British reply, having regard to the  
time necessary for the consideration  
of the letter, and the steps to be  
taken to deal with the situation.

It was considered undesirable to  
state the exact date the British  
Government received the letter.

The reply was previously submitted  
to Mr. MacDonald, who fully ap-  
proved, and there was no question  
of the publication coming from  
another source and thus forcing the  
hands of the Government.

ENGLISH COMMUNISTS.  
A communist meeting at Trafal-  
gar Square passed a resolution de-  
manding the Government to  
denounce the "forgery of the  
Zinovieff letter," withdraw the  
provocative note and to dis-  
miss the official responsi-  
ble for the note.

When the singing of the "Red Flag"  
started, the crowd responded with  
the National Anthem.

COMMENT REPHRASED.  
Mr. Inkpin, the secretary of the  
communist party in Britain,  
denies that the party received the  
Zinovieff letter. He is of the opin-  
ion that the document is a forgery.

A similar statement has been  
issued by M. Rakovsky's secretary.

MOSCOW MANIFESTO.  
Berlin, October 25.

A communist organ publishes a  
manifesto from the executive of the

HOME FOOTBALL.  
RESULTS ON SATURDAY.  
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 25.  
Below will be found results of  
the matches played to-day in the  
English and Scottish Leagues;

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION 1.  
Arsenal..... 1 Tottenham..... 0  
Aston Villa..... 1 W. Brom-  
wich A..... 0  
Blackburn..... 2 Leeds United..... 3  
Bury..... 2 Notts County..... 1  
Huddersfield..... 0 Birmingham..... 1  
Liverpool..... 3 Sunderland..... 1  
Manchester City..... 2 Bolton..... 2  
Newcastle..... 1 Cardiff..... 2  
Notts Forest..... 0 Everton..... 1  
Sheffield United..... 3 Preston N.E..... 0  
West Ham..... 2 Burnley..... 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—  
DIVISION 1.  
Ayr United..... 1 Queen's Park..... 1  
Celtic..... 0 Rangers..... 1  
Cowdenbeath..... 5 Kilmarnock..... 1  
Falkirk..... 2 Motherwell..... 1  
Hamilton..... 1 Airdrieonians..... 2  
Hibernians..... 4 Dundee..... 2  
Partick..... 3 Hearts..... 3  
St. Johnstone..... 4 Raith..... 2  
St. Mirren..... 3 Morton..... 1  
Third Lanark..... 4 Aberdeen..... 0

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.  
WEEKLY SHARE REPORTS.  
Messrs. Moxon and Taylor  
report:

We have had quite an active  
market during the past week and  
a fair amount of business was pur-  
sued with prices being well  
maintained.

The Shanghai market remains  
firm.

The following are the principal  
alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks.—Have  
changed hands from \$1.63 to  
\$1.70, but shares could be had at  
the latter price.

Unions.—Continue firm but with  
no sellers.

Hotels.—The Old shares are  
wanted at \$21½ without inducing  
sellers, shares having changed  
hands from \$20½ to \$21½. New  
shares remain unchanged.

Hongkong Lands.—A large  
parcel of shares changed hands  
at slightly reduced rates and  
have firm buyers at \$116½,  
business having been put through  
\$116 to \$117 cash, and buyers are  
willing to pay \$121 for January  
without attracting sellers.

Humphreys.—Have come to  
business at \$22 and close with  
firm buyers at \$22.

Cements.—Are in great demand  
at \$23½ but there are no sellers.

Kowloon Wharves.—Have eased  
off slightly and have come to  
business at \$205 to \$207 for Settle-  
ment, and close with firm buyers  
at the latter price.

Hongkong Docks.—Have had  
a sharp decline. Shares are being  
offered at \$160 without attracting  
any buyers.

Ropes.—Remain unchanged.

Hongkong Electric.—Are in  
great demand at \$43½ with no  
sellers.

Hongkong Trams.—Have had a  
rise and have been the medium of  
a fair business at \$46¼ cash, and  
\$47 to \$48 for December.

Peak Trams.—Have had a rise  
and are in great demand at \$23½  
for Old and \$5½ for New shares,  
and more would be paid for any  
shares offering.

China Sugars.—Changed hands  
at \$390 to \$400 cash and close with  
strong buyers at \$395.

China Providents.—Have no  
enquiries for Combined or Old  
shares but the New are wanted at  
\$5¼ with few if any sellers.

China Lights.—Remain firm and  
are in great demand at \$27½ cash  
and \$28 for December with no  
sellers.

Dairy Farms.—Have been the  
medium of a fair amount of busi-  
ness at \$25½ and close with buyers  
at \$25 and sellers at \$25½.

Lane Crawford.—Continue firm  
at \$18½ with no sellers.

Steamboats.—Have eased off a  
little, shares having changed hands  
at \$38½ cash and close with buyers  
at \$38.

Waterboats.—Are in great de-  
mand at \$16½ but with no sellers.

Constructions.—Have had a rise  
and are wanted at \$7, with few if  
any sellers.

London Quotations of the 23rd  
inst.—Hongkong Banks £136 10-  
Indos Deferred £14, Shells £4 3-9  
All middle prices.

Exchange.—The demand selling  
rate on London is 2/5 1/16 and the  
T.T. on Shanghai is 11s. 70/4.

Moscow international signed by  
Zinovieff in commemoration of the  
anniversary of the communist re-  
volt at Hamburg and calling upon  
the German workers to enter into  
close relations with communist  
troops for the organisation of a  
revolution. The manifesto con-  
cludes by calling for cheers for the  
German communists, the "advance  
guard of the German proletariat  
and world revolution."

PARIS AND RECOGNITION.  
Paris, October 25.

The French Government is on  
the point of announcing the im-  
mediate unconditional de jure recog-  
nition of the Soviets.

## ANARCHY IN INDIA.

VICEROY TAKES TIMELY  
MEASURES.  
(Reuter's Service.)

Simla, October 25.

A "Gazette" extraordinary an-  
nounces the arrest of three "Dass"  
right-hand men, Bose, Mitter and  
Roy. The last-named is the secre-  
tary of the nationalist congress.  
The arrests follow the promulgation  
of an ordinance by Lord Reading  
under the emergency powers held,  
supplementing the ordinary  
criminal law of Bengal.

The Viceroy declares that the  
ordinance in no way would touch  
the liberties of peaceful citizens.  
He had hitherto been reluctant to  
invoke the special powers until he  
was convinced that all other means  
of dealing with an emergency had  
been exhausted, but he was now  
satisfied that the anarchical move-  
ment was deep-seated and danger-  
ous, and that plans for criminal  
outrages had been dangerously  
developed. He adds that perman-  
ent measures to remedy the situa-  
tion will be duly presented by the  
Bengal Government.

Twenty-four others were ar-  
rested, including 13 under the new  
ordinance. The Police Commis-  
sioner in a statement to Reuter  
emphasised the evidence of an  
organised plot which necessitated  
the arrests.

Calcutta, October 25.

Fifty-six persons have been  
arrested up to now in connection  
with the political situation.

M.C.C. IN AUSTRALIA.  
CENTURY BY GILLIGAN.  
(Reuter's Service.)

PERTH, October 25.

In glorious weather before 3,000  
spectators, the M.C.C. on a perfect  
wicket scored 307, Gilligan making  
138 in 130 minutes including 5  
sixes and 10 fours. His innings  
was of a patchy nature. He gave  
six chances. Hearne obtained 54,  
and Tate and Chapman 44 each.  
Blundell took five wickets for 59.

TO-DAY'S  
ADVERTISEMENTS.  
G. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
NO. S. 335.—It is hereby notified  
that sealed tenders in triplicate  
which should be clearly marked  
"Tender for the supply and delivery  
of Stores," will be received at the  
Colonial Secretary's Office until  
noon of MONDAY, the 10th day of  
November, 1924, for the supply and  
delivery of the following Stores  
required by Government Depart-  
ments during the year 1925:

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Tools, Lamps, etc.

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ing, Ropes, etc.

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etc.

Bamboo and Cane Goods, Fire-  
wood, etc.

Drysalteries, Oils, Paints, Var-  
nishes, etc.

Lubricating Oils.  
Lighting and Fuel Oils.

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Wrought Iron Pipes and Fittings,  
Brass Taps, etc.

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and distinct tender. Tenderers may  
quote for any one or more or all of  
the above lists, and any one or more  
or all may be accepted or rejected in  
whole or in part by the Government.

Each Tenderer must produce  
with each tender a receipt that he  
has deposited in the Colonial  
Treasury the sum named on the  
respective tender form as a pledge of  
the bona fides of his tender, which  
sum shall be forfeited to the Crown  
should the Tenderer refuse or fail to  
carry out, to the satisfaction of the  
Government, the whole or any  
portion of the respective tender or  
tenders which may be accepted.

The deposit will be returned to any  
Tenderer whose tender is not  
accepted.

For forms of tender and further  
particulars apply at this Office.

The Government does not bind  
itself to accept the lowest or any  
tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Director of Public Works.  
Hongkong, 24th October, 1924.

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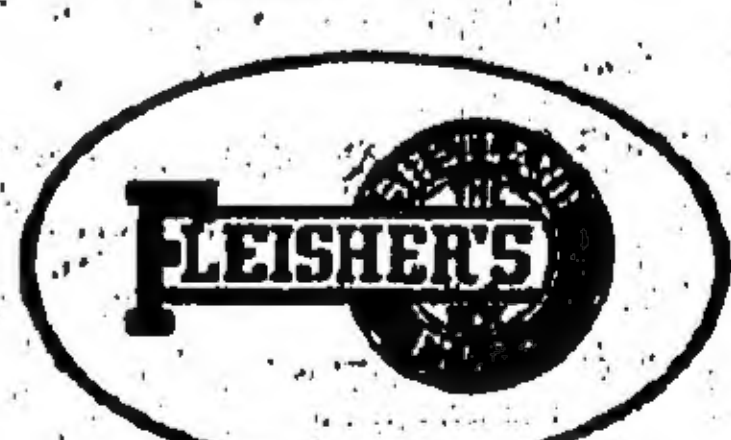
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## CRICKET.

BRIGHTER BATTING AT TRIAL.  
BALHATCHET'S HAT TRICK.

The main cricket fixture on Saturday was the inter-club trial on the H.K.C.C. ground between teams captained by R. Hancock and T. Pearce. Unfortunately neither skipper was able to take any active part, the former not being yet out of his physician's care, while the latter has a badly injured hand—thanks to Webster at the nets.

The game was productive of some bright cricket when Quick and Webster were together, and later when Holdman and Young were partners, but the attempts of Pearce's batsmen were very disappointing.

The display of Quick was exceptional in many ways. Early in his innings, he survived a confident appeal for caught at the wicket by Stripp or Powell. As he began to walk from the wicket after the decision had been given in his favour, there is little doubt that the umpire (the writer) was in the wrong. However, the umpire refused to alter his decision in the belief he was in the right (and incidentally doing the Colony a good turn). He gave Quick not out because the ball was in no way deflected and he heard no sound—though at least one armchair critic in the Pavilion heard one. After this "loss," Quick settled down to give an excellent display, watching and timing the ball with great accuracy until caught off Pendered. Webster played stylish cricket for his runs, but is ill-advised to attempt "big" hits. Bowker was never really "happy," though he made 16.

Holdman's 21 included some nice shots, while Young collected a baker's dozen in his own particular style. The innings ended sensationally with Balhatchet performing the hat-trick, his victims being Holdman, Young and Jacobs. Of the seven bowlers tried, Balhatchet's 3 wickets cost 11. Powell claimed one for 17 and was unfortunate in having the appeal for Quick given against him.

A glance at the score of Pearce's XI makes comment unnecessary, beyond stating that Bowker, Jacobs, Lyl and Quick appeared to have the batsmen guessing all the time. Bowker, it must be admitted, was getting up dangerously at times, but he bowled Wallington with a really good ball. The losers, one and all, appeared ill at ease while at the wickets. Scores follow.

**Hancock's XI 1st Innings.**  
A. W. Ramsay, lbw. Powell... 2  
E. J. R. Mitchell, lbw. Hargreaves... 0  
Rev. E. R. Quick, c Stewart, b Pendered... 43  
R. E. A. Webster, St. Stripp, b Omar... 36  
A. E. Wood, b Omar... 3  
B. D. Evans, c More, b Arculli... 8  
A. C. Bowker, c Omar, b Reed... 16  
F. H. Holdman, c Reed, b Balhatchet... 21  
J. N. Young, b Balhatchet... 13  
F. C. Lyl, not out... 10  
Q. M. S. Jacobs, b Balhatchet... 0  
Extras... 13  
Total... 152

**Bowling Analysis.**  
O. M. R. W.  
Hargreaves... 7 1 22 1  
Powell... 7 2 17 1  
Arculli... 7 0 26 1  
Omar... 7 1 21 2  
Pendered... 3 0 18 1  
Reed... 5 8 24 1  
Balhatchet... 3 1 17 3  
Total... 152

**Pearce's XI 1st Innings.**  
H. G. Wallington, b Bowker... 1  
H. N. Balhatchet, c Quick, b Jacobs... 6  
G. R. More, c Young, b Bowker... 2  
E. F. Stewart, c Holdman, b Jacobs... 4  
Capt. Kent, b Bowker... 4  
Pay-Lieut. Hargreaves, c Wood, b Lyl... 6  
C. M. S. Stripp, c Young, b Lyl... 1  
T. D. E. Pendered, c Ramsay, b Quick... 2  
U. M. Omar, b Quick... 3  
Rev. T. B. Powell, absent hurt... 0  
A. C. Arculli, b Lyl... 1  
E. B. Reed, not out... 1  
Extras... 3  
Total... 34

**Bowling Analysis.**  
O. M. R. W.  
Bowker... 6 1 8 3  
Jacobs... 7 0 12 2  
Lyl... 5 5 0 9 3  
Quick... 3 1 2 2  
Total... 34

**H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.**  
Playing on the I.R.C. ground, the H.K.C.C. defeated the home side, after a high scoring game. The I.R.C. made 227 for 6 wickets and declared. A. H. Rumjahn made 57, Bhora 71, Curram 49 and Madar 30. The H.K.C.C. made 228 for the loss of 5 wickets. Nicholson scored 86, Blaker 37 and Mackenzie 47. Scores follow.

**I.R.C. 1st Innings.**  
A. H. Rumjahn, c Mackenzie, b Matthews... 57  
C. A. Bhora retired... 71  
S. H. Lyl, c Pterry, b Plummer... 7  
O. Lyl, lbw. Plummer... 6  
J. A. Curram, c Armstrong, b Vallack... 49  
Vallack... 40

**Bowling Analysis.**  
O. M. R. W.  
Matthews... 6 1 8 3  
Lyl... 7 0 12 2  
Quick... 3 1 2 2  
Total... 34

**A. H. Madar retired**... 34  
**S. A. Ismail not out**... 0  
**F. H. el Arculli not out**... 0  
Extras... 3  
Total 6 wks. Declared... 227

**Bowling Analysis.**  
O. M. R. W.  
Vallack... 7 0 37 1  
Bradford... 4 0 20 2  
Pear... 3 0 19 3  
Piercy... 2 0 9 4  
Mackenzie... 6 0 51 5  
Plummer... 8 0 38 6  
Matthews... 3 0 32 7  
Nicholson... 2 0 18 8

**H.K.C.C. 1st Innings.**  
Matthews, b Arculli... 5  
Nicholson, b Bhora... 86  
Armstrong, c and b Bhora... 14  
Blaker, b Arculli... 37  
Mackenzie, run out... 47  
Piercy, not out... 16  
Crawford, not out... 8  
Extras... 15  
Total (5 wickets)... 228

**Bowling Analysis.**  
O. M. R. W.  
Arculli... 12 0 52 2  
Bhora... 15 2 69 2  
Madar... 5 0 34 0  
Moosden... 4 0 16 0  
Rumjahn... 3 0 22 0  
Ismail... 2 0 20 0

**K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.**  
**K.C.C. 1st Innings.**  
S. Jex, b Edmonds... 12  
A. T. Lay, b Edmonds... 0  
A. O. Brown, c Grimmett, b Squibbs... 4  
G. Lee, c Fincher, b Edmonds... 9  
F. Goodwin, not out... 45  
T. F. Grose, b Edmonds... 1  
R. E. Lindsell, b Edmonds... 0  
J. C. Fletcher, b Edmonds... 4  
W. P. Gorvin, b Edmonds... 0  
J. C. Long, b Edmonds... 1  
H. Overy, c and b Edmonds... 6  
Extras... 18  
Total... 100

**Bowling Analysis.**  
O. M. R. W.  
Squibbs... 8 2 21 1  
Edmonds... 11 1 51 9  
Witchell... 4 0 19 0  
Total... 100

**C.S.C.C.**  
R. C. Wittchell, b Lee... 4  
F. E. Lawrence, c Lay, b Goodwin... 73  
E. W. Fincher, c Lee, b Goodwin... 10  
F. Harper, run out... 2  
R. R. Davies, lbw. Goodwin... 0  
F. L. Squibbs, not out... 18  
A. R. Sutherland, b Gorvin... 12  
W. H. Edmonds, not out... 23  
A. W. Grimmett, c Jex, b Goodwin... 20  
Extras... 11  
Total (for 7 wickets)... 173

**Bowling Analysis.**  
O. M. R. W.  
Goodwin... 13 0 65 4  
Lee... 6 0 32 1  
Fletcher... 2 0 22 0  
Overy... 4 0 24 0  
Gorvin... 5 0 19 1

**LEAGUE CRICKET.**  
**K.C.C. II v. University.**  
The only league fixture was between the K.C.C. II and the University, on the latter's ground. The home side scored 88 and disposed of the visitors for 30. Scores follow.

**University.**  
J. L. Young Saye, b R. Earnshaw... 0  
C. A. Peterson, b R. Earnshaw... 4  
C. W. Lam, b Lammert... 1  
S. Omar, c Raven, b R. Earnshaw... 13  
W. H. Shing, b R. Earnshaw... 1  
J. E. Noronha, c Duncan, b Petheram... 39  
A. T. M. Barmal, b Lammert... 2  
V. F. R. Viccajee, c Hill, b Duncan... 15  
H. F. Leong, b Duncan... 1  
J. Tajima, not out... 1  
B. N. Sudan, b Petheram... 4  
Extras... 9  
Total... 88

**Bowling Analysis.**  
O. M. R. W.  
Lammert... 8 1 30 2  
R. Earnshaw... 8 1 31 4  
Duncan... 3 1 7 2  
Petheram... 24 0 14 2  
Total... 88

**K.C.C. II.**  
A. R. F. Raven, c Shing, b Lam... 6  
R. Earnshaw, b Lam... 10  
L. A. R. Duncan, b Lam... 1  
B. Petheram, b Omar... 1  
L. E. Lammert, c Leung, b Lam... 1  
C. Earnshaw, run out... 0  
W. Hill, b Omar... 0  
A. P. Kew, b Omar... 0  
W. B. Hsallett, b Lam... 0  
E. J. Jordan, b Lam... 1  
T. E. Jones, not out... 6  
Extras... 1  
Total... 30

**Bowling Analysis.**  
O. M. R. W.  
Omar... 6 2 0 3  
Lam... 5 3 2 0 6  
Total... 30

## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

## THE CLUB LOSE.

## KOWLOON'S WIN.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

**Division I.**  
Hongkong Club v. R.A. 3-0  
Surreys v. China "B" 4-0  
Police v. Tamar 1-0

**Division II.**  
Kowloon v. University 3-0  
Drums v. Sacred Heart 1-1  
S.C.A. "A" v. S.C.A. "B" 1-1  
St. Joseph's "A" v. H.K.F.C. Res. 2-2  
St. Joseph's "B" v. Surrey Res. "B" 1-1  
Club de Recreo v. Club de "A" 1-1

**Division I.**  
**Club v. R.A.**  
(2) (3)  
The Club playing at home went down before the Royal Artillery on Saturday afternoon. The latter team beat the Club entirely by their speed. The Club however were playing rather a weaker side than usual owing to the absence of Gerrard and Bishop.

The match started with the Club pressing hard and it was not long before Jones, opened the scoring with a lovely goal. This woke the Army eleven up and they took control of the game, and had had luck in missing a goal. Soon after however they made up for it, and Angus ran on and missed, Harris was quick on the ball and scored. Howard soon after had to retire for about five minutes the Club in the meantime playing ten men. This handicapped them and before Howard came back, Harris had again added to the R.A. score, giving them the lead. Watson of the Club then made a fine run up and shot, Rachael of the R.A.'s trying to clear the ball, unfortunately put it into his own goal.

The R.A.'s then attacked once more, and from a melee around the Club goal, Rachael put in one for his own side giving them the lead again which they never lost. Half-time Club 2-R.A. 3. In the second half, the R.A. team did most of the pressing with the Club playing on the defensive, preventing further score. In the last ten minutes, however, the Club took up the offensive in a gallant attempt to draw level, just then one of the R.A. players was hurt and had to be carried off the field. This gave the Club the advantage which they took and attacked strongly, but were unable to score. For the Club the outstanding players were Stewart and Jones, who both played a fine game. The R.A. forward line was fine, Smith and Hemsworth being especially noticeable.

**Line Up:**  
Club—Angus, Howard, Buxton, Blair, Stewart (Capt.) Hill, Watson, Forsyth, Jones, Evelyn, Key.  
R.A.—Doody, Robson, Hardy, Vickers, Rachael, Redhead, Harris, Poolford, Sowater, Brandley, Hemsworth.

**Surreys v. China "B"**  
(4) (0)  
This game was similar in many respects to that which took place on the ground last week except that the roles of Services and China Athletic were changed. Last week it was the China team who had all of the play but found it hard to penetrate the defence of the "Tamar." This week it was the Surreys who in their game with the China "B" had practically all of the game but until practically late in the second half could do little as regards shooting. In the first half, balls were going over the net, or scraping by both posts on the wrong side by a half's breadth and the excellently placed shots that went in were brilliantly saved by Hui Shing-in, the goalie, whose performance throughout the game evoked applause from Chinese and Europeans alike.

The game was, as indicated in the above note, very one-sided but although the performance of a team has always, of course, to be judged in light of the opposition, which in this case was not of the best, the Surreys should be given their due and their combination be noted as worthy of praise. Wherever the ball was, there was a Surrey man and though the shooting was not always of the best "little" could be found fault with the manner in which the ball passed from toe to toe and the discrimination which was exercised as to which part of the field it should be passed. The greatest fault of the Army men apart from the shooting was that there were one or two very unnecessary and undesirable incidents and too great a tendency to hold the arms loose with the result that a number of fouls and free kicks for hands were awarded. Chief offenders with regard to what perhaps is best described as indiscriminate use of weight were Eaton and Woolridge, both of whom acted as centre forwards in first and second halves respectively. As regards footwork, however both gave fairly satisfactory and they were well supported on the inside by Butler and

on the outside by Mackleworth and Charlesworth. The latter had more opportunities in the first half and played a first class game, his centring and shots at goal being quite a feature of that half. Perhaps the best performance of the afternoon, however, was that of Mitchell, the centre half who could always be relied upon to be in his place whether in attack or defence. The Surreys' goals were scored by Eaton, Woolridge (2), and Butler.

**Following are the teams:**  
Surreys: Douglas, Humberstone, Jordan, Pether, Mitchell, Bristow, Charlesworth, Woolridge, Eaton, Butler, Mackleworth.  
China "A": Hui Shing-in, Ng Kam-chuen, Lo Ching, Tang Leung, Li Tin-sing, Chang Fook-chol, Wong Mei-shun, Fung King-cheung, Pang Wah-hing, Chan Kiu-sum and Chui Kwong-yung.

**H.K. Police v. H.M.S. Tamar.**  
(1) (1)  
On the St. Joseph's ground, the match between the Hongkong Police and H.M.S. "Tamar" resulted in a draw of one goal each. The scorers were Simpson for the Police and Cornor, for the "Tamar" the former shooting a goal towards the end of the game, while the "Tamar" scored in the first half.

**Referee—Mr. Smith, R.A.**  
**Division II.**  
**Kowloon v. University.**  
(3) (0)  
Kowloon were at home to the University on Saturday afternoon in a junior league fixture. The University side were quicker and showed more combination than the home eleven but did not have the staying power. For the first half, Kowloon had all they could do to prevent their opponents from penetrating their goal, which they would have done on more than one occasion, if it had not been for the good play of Rasmussen. Half time arrived without any score.

In the second half the Kowloon eleven made some changes in their line up, which proved very effective, allowing them to win eventually, by three goals to nil.

**Line up:**  
Kowloon:—J. Beach, A. B. Rasmussen, T. Knight, A. W. Brown, (Capt.) W. H. Brown, S. Randle, A. Latham, G. White, I. McCride, H. Prowse, W. Hillier, University:—T. K. Lau, Dr. S. A. M. Sopher, G. Scully, B. C. Lee, T. W. Cheong, S. P. Lab, A. W. Chung, J. S. Guzman, A. W. Gutierrez, B. J. Au, H. Braga.

**Drums v. Sacred Heart.**  
(2) (1)  
A somewhat remarkable game was this, which took place on the Sookmoo ground, on Saturday afternoon. Although play was almost entirely confined to the Sacred Heart School's half, the Drummers owed their victory not to their shooting in the course of open play but to a penalty and a free kick—both of which goals came after the School had scored the goal which, up to well over three parts of the game, looked like being the winning one.

There were several reasons for the small score. In the first place, the Army men got in each other's way, particularly when near goal; they relied too much on each other and when they got the ball they shot much too hard. Due credit must also be given to the School-boy goalie and the two backs, all of whom played a remarkably fine game. Spectators in the first half were inclined to attribute the achievements of the goalie to a large extent to luck in always being where the ball came but by the end of the game they had to admit that his luck must either have been phenomenal and prolonged or else he showed remarkable powers of judgment. In all fairness credit should be given to the boy for his wonderful performance.

Of the soldiers, Freestone undoubtedly played a very sound game but as the leader of the halves he should have kept them from encroaching too much on the preserves of the forwards. They only got in the way and when they were most wanted they were not where they should have been. If it had not been for some very fine saves by Bayard and the sound play of Parker and Cooper, the School would have put the issue beyond doubt in some of their breakaways.

D. Mahomed, noted for the Sacred Heart School and Hutchings and Freestone for the Drums.

**Following are the teams:**  
Drums: F. Bayard, H. Parker, G. Lal, W. Wayne, Channing, N. Johnstone, D. Mahomed, N. B. Mohamed, C. Mitchell, J. Lammert, A. R. Dahan, A. R. Khan.

## S.C.A. "A" v. S.C.A. "B"

(2) (1)  
On the South China ground there was an exciting match between the South China "A" and South China "B" which resulted in favour of the former by 2 goals to 1. Lau Fung-chung scored for the South China "A" in the first half, while Choy Ping-fan scored for the South China "A" also in the first half and Sheng Kam-shun for the same team in the second half. The teams were:

**South China "A":**—Li Chung-long; Au Kit-sang (Capt.), Leung Man; Lan Hon-wing, Cheung Wing-shang, Lai Kam-hee; Sheng Kam-shun, Yuen Chun-yau, Choi Ping-fau, Sun Kam-shang, Chan Kwong-yew.  
**South China "B":**—Yik Chuan-ping; Kwok Nung-kee, Chan Kam-wing; Fong Tong-kee, Yu Wing-chaan (Capt.), Chan Woo-lu; Ng Chee-wing, Fenn Cheun-look, Chow Hau-leung, Law Fung-chung, Lam Mau.

**Referee—Mr. Ford.**  
Owing to some of the team leaving for Canton in search of relatives, the South China "A" team postponed their first division game with Kowloon.

**St. Joseph's "A" v. Club Res.**  
(1) (2)  
On the Hongkong Football Club ground, the match between the St. Joseph's "A" and the Hongkong Club Reserves resulted in favour of the latter by 2 goals to 1. This is not surprising, seeing that Lyon's team is much stronger this season, and is expected to be near the top of the league throughout the season, provided they keep up their present standard of efficiency. T. Pile and Ferguson scored for the H.K.C. during the first half while Kent put in the one goal for the losers in the latter half of the game. The teams were as follows:

**St. Joseph's "A":** Loring; A. Ward, T. Leonard; J. Leonard (Capt.), Mackenzie, Millar; Rodrigues; R. M. Omar, Kent, J. Ward, Henford.  
**Hongkong Club Reserves:** C. Stewart; R. Patterson, A. H. Owick; E. Ralston, D. Lyon (Capt.), J. Gardner, A. Ferguson, B. Bell, T. Pile, G. Puncheon, J. Dixon.  
**Referee—Mr. F. Smith.**

**St. Joseph's "B" v. Surrey's Res.**  
(Nil) (3)  
On the St. Joseph's ground, the match between the St. Joseph's and East Surrey's Reserves team resulted in favour of the latter by 3-nil. Sgt. Ridger scored the goal for the East Surrey's Reserves in the first half, after which both sides maintained a good defence.

**The teams were:**  
St. Joseph's—"B": J. Pau; J. Holmes, J. Delgado; C. Barros, F. Lee, K. Omar; D. Pau, P. Lim, D. Bough, J. Souza, H. Lim.  
**East Surrey's Reserves:** Hills; Piner, Light, Dumbrell, McGreivy (Capt.), Lemir; Riley, Sgt. Ridger, Robinson, Narriss and Pesket.  
**Referee—Mr. Bailey.**

**C. de R. "A" v. C. de R. "B"**  
(12) (1)  
On the Navy "A" ground, a one-sided match was played between the Club de Recreo "A" and Club de Recreo "B," which resulted in the former winning by 12 goals to one. C. de R. "A" scored the sole goal for the C. de R. "B" in the latter half. For the winners, details of the scoring are unavailable.  
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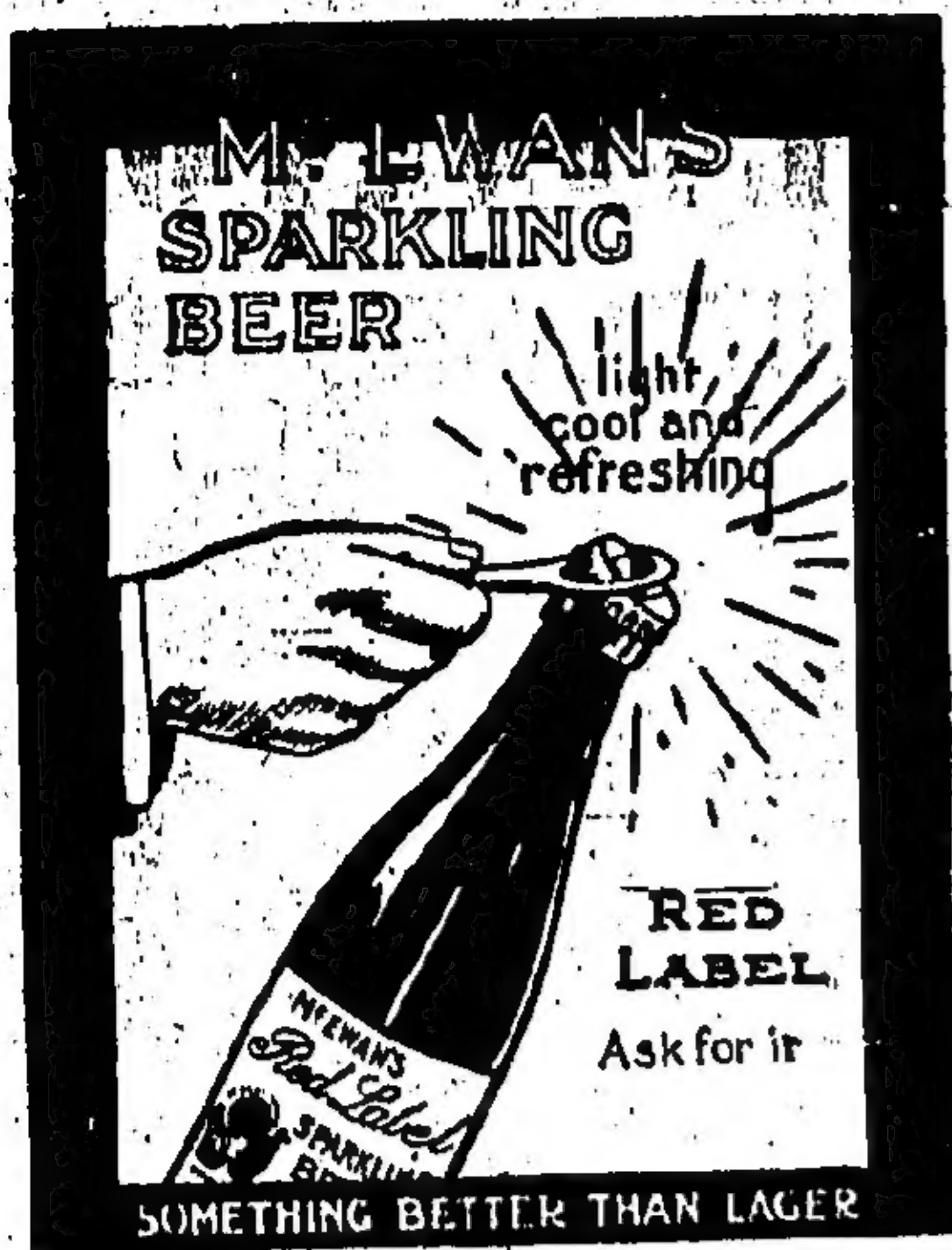
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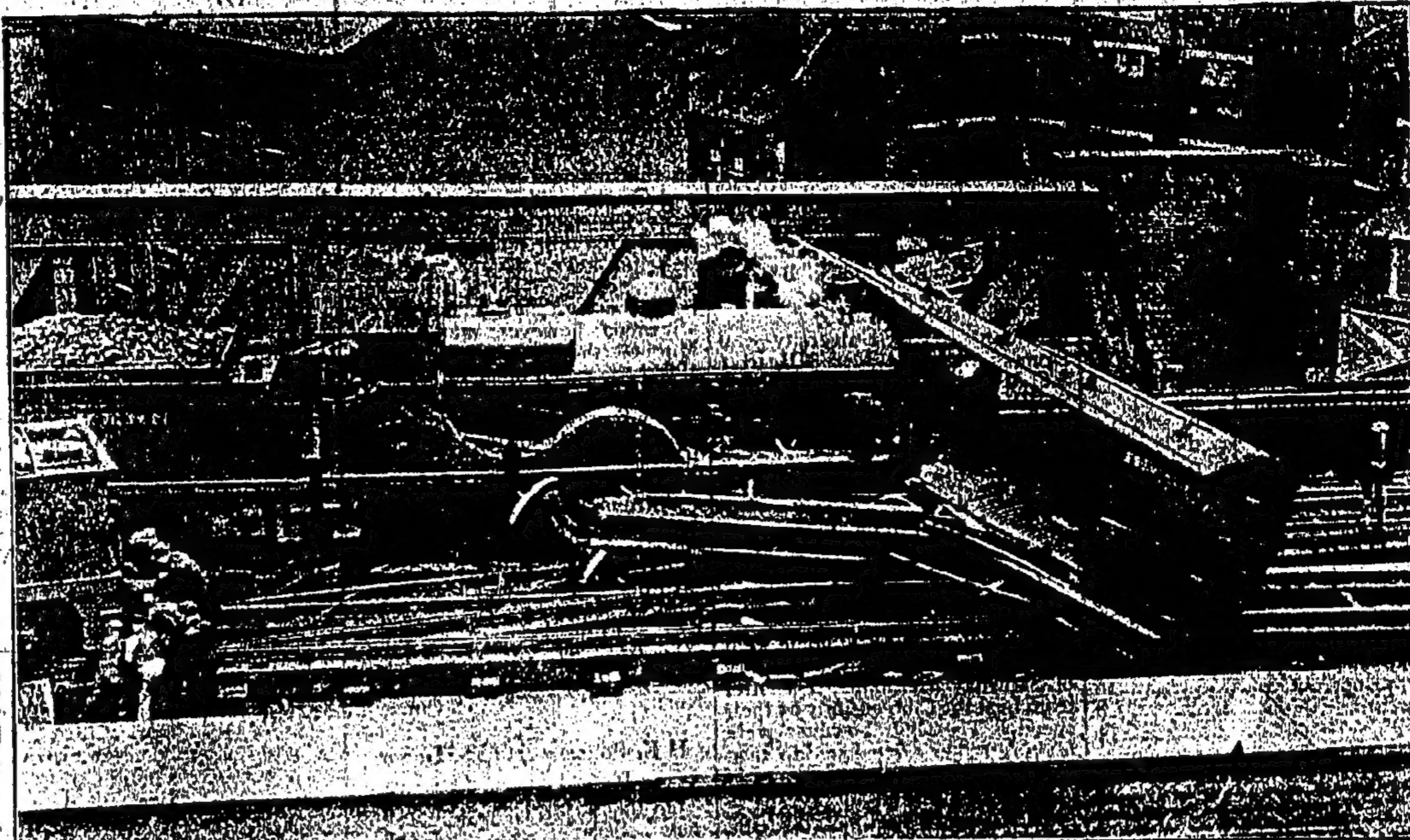


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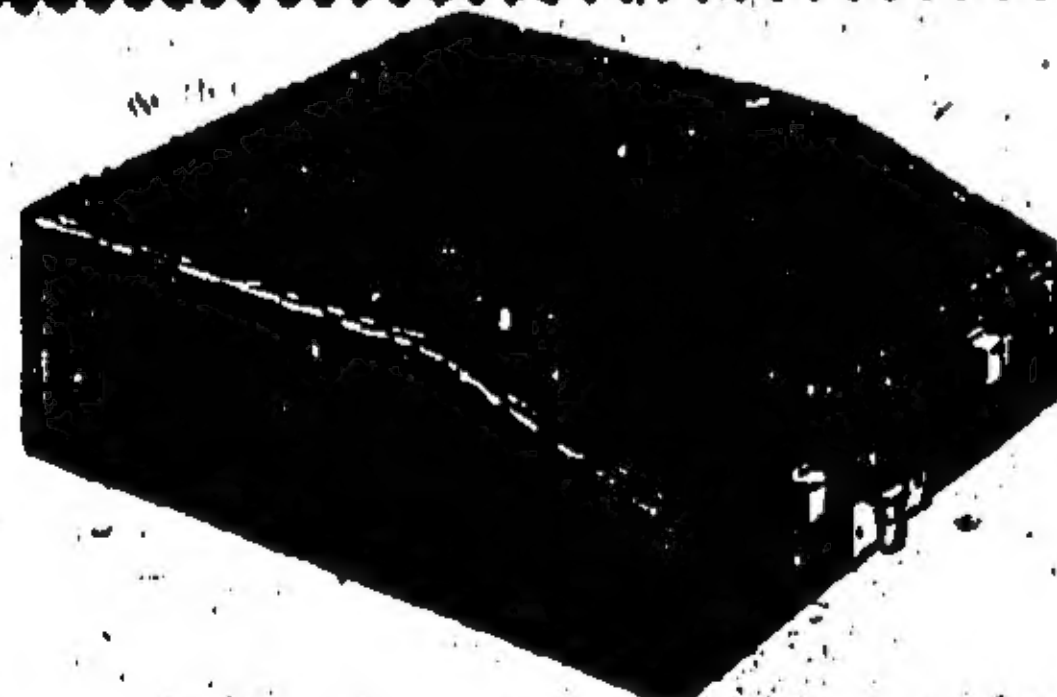
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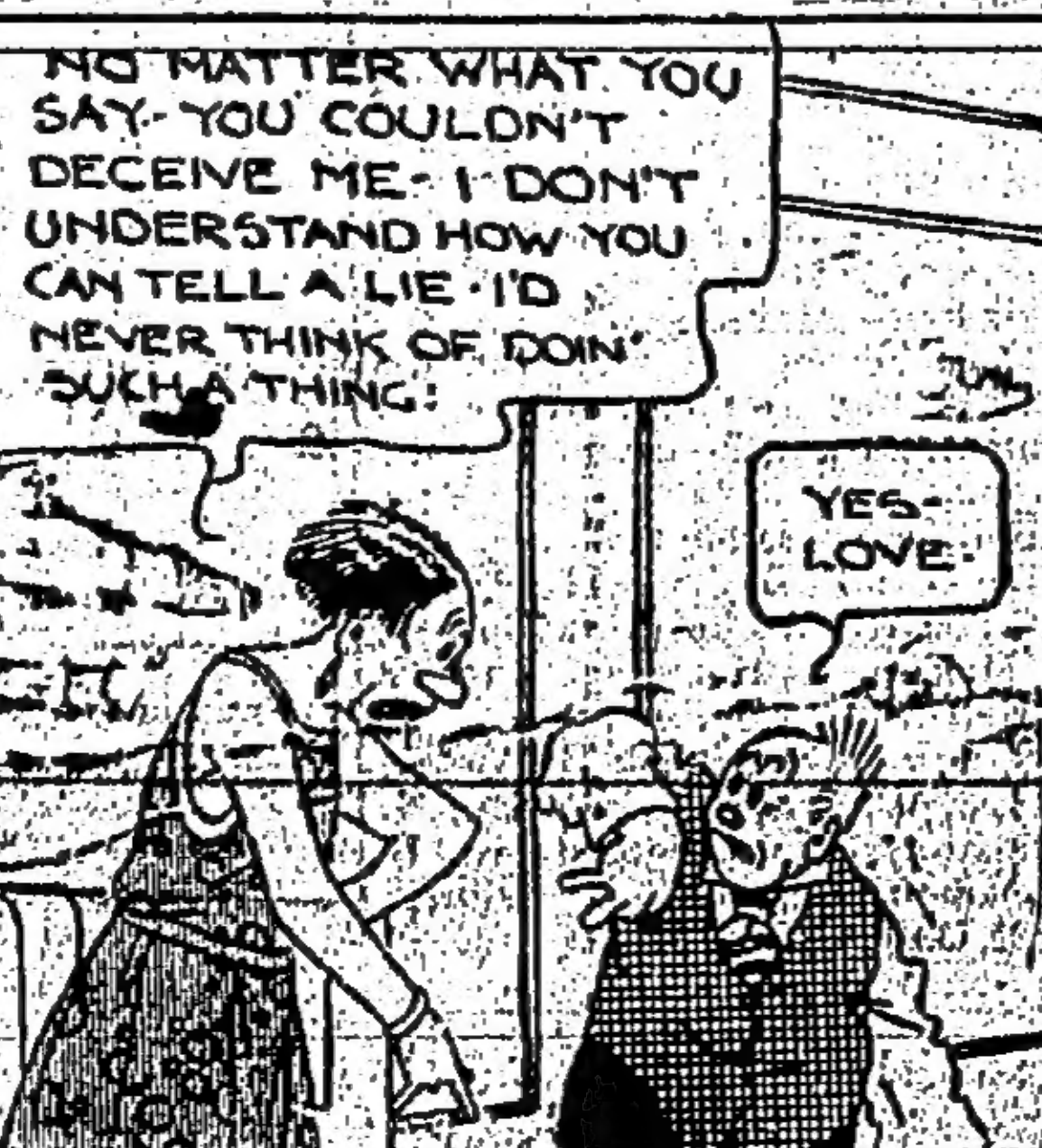
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12		
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20		
Japan	.....	Mishima Maru

Port	MONDAY, OCTOBER 27.	Time
Port Bayard	Kwan Kung	5 p.m.
Port and Bangkok	Chikang	5 p.m.
Port and Haiphong	Yong Bo	5 p.m.
Port and Amoy	Borg Hwa	8.30 a.m.
Port	Phrasang	8.30 a.m.
Port	Gienole	10 a.m.
Port and Bangkok	Indo Maru	10 a.m.
Port and Wuchow	Rayong	10 a.m.
Port Bayard	Kochow	4 p.m.
Port	Sun Li	5 p.m.
Port and Amoy	Kwoedang	5 p.m.
Port and Foochow	Haifong	5 p.m.
Port	Takeng	5 p.m.
Port	Haining	5 p.m.
Port and Parols only for Germany	OLIVA	8 a.m.
via Hamburg	tiellia	10.15 a.m.
via Batavia	Tijsondard	11 a.m.
via, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa		
via Batavia		
via, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand		
via Thursday Island		
via Thursday Island 14th Nov. Parcls 24th Nov.		
Registration 24th Oct 1.30 p.m.		
Letters 2.15 p.m.		
St Albans		
Kanchow		2.30 p.m.
Haining		3.30 p.m.

Yesterday morning the wind gradually moderated and the ship arrived here at 5.50 p.m. It is expected that some of the cargo may have been damaged. Five thousand tons for Hongkong and 15,000 tons for Japan and Shanghai, are on board the steamer.

According to the vernacular  
ers, the rumoured cause of the  
dent was an overload of ore on  
e; another rumour current  
that it sprang a leak at the  
nati Refuge, being subsequent-  
ended with cement before  
ing for Wuchow. The extent  
e loss is at present unknown.

posing a toast at a dinner of Oxford Chinese Students' Society, Chao Hain-thu congratulated the Society on having a lady member in Miss Kwel, who thus set a precedent for future Chinese ladies. She was setting a good example to her sisters in China. He expressed pleasure at the presence of Sir Michael Sadler, who had taken a keen interest in Chinese students.

### MONEY MAKING SCHEME

**No Cause For Alarm.**  
It is thought that in parts of the hillside along Bonham and Pokfulam Roads, there must have been bodies of Chinese buried years ago and that the discovery of bones need give no cause for alarm. Just below the Bonham Road entrance to the Diocesan Boys' School, a skull was found on the hillside about seventeen years ago.

**"A Haunted Flat."**  
This recent pilgrimage recalls to mind a story about the officials of a leading public company and Inspector Robertson late of the

Hongkong Police. The company possessed a block of Chinese tenements at Catchick Street, Kennedy Town, about thirty years ago. Tenants had complained to the company that people were trying, at midnight every night, to set a block on fire, and a report was made to the police. Investigations commenced and the Inspector wrote to the manager giving him particulars. One flat had been vacant for months and those in the neighbourhood got to believe that it was haunted. The ghost of a female who had committed suicide by hanging herself, was supposed to have a partiality for the flat, and the reluctance of Chinese to live there. Some one had one night, at midnight one approach, dared the ghost to approach and proceeded to carry out what he being done at St. Stephen's College site now. If he or she, it be believed had won a few thousand dollars and in his present case; others followed in suit. As the crowd grew some daunt light their incense and paper offerings on the stairs hence the complaint of incendiarism. However, the Inspector did not say if any more of the worshippers won prize although he made it clear that all the devout had been chased off.

Mr. Wallace, United States secretary of Agriculture, died following an operation for appendicitis and the removal of gallstones. Mr. Charles Marvin, Chief of the Weather Bureau, has been appointed temporarily as successor.

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